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Define any terms that may have a special meaning. Give examples or relevant citations, authors, etc., if known. Please attach a copy of the cover sheet, pertinent claims, and abstract.

Title of Invention: Online Trading System

Inventors (please provide full names): Akira Wakabayashi

Earliest Priority Filing Date: Japan 2000-233266 08/01/2000

For Sequence Searches Only Please include all pertinent information (parent, child, divisional, or issued patent numbers) along with the appropriate serial number.

Attachments: Abstract, Bib sheet, Claims and Specification

Examiner's Summary of the invention:

An online trading system wherein the item to be sold is shown to the public online for a predetermined time period during which time the public can place pre-auction bids for the item, (called a prior bid in this case) the pre-auction bids being stored by the system. Then at the end of the predetermined time period the item is auctioned at an online auction site and auction bids are stored. Finally, the highest priced auction bid and the highest priced pre-auction bid are compared and the item is sold at the higher priced bid (see claim 4). In claims 5 and 10, a price adjustment factor is added if the item is to be sold to a pre-auction bid, the price adjustment factor being added to the highest price auction bid to determine the successful bid price. In claims 6 and 11, if there are pre-auction bids but there are no bids at the auction, a price adjustment factor is added to the starting price of the auction to determine the successful bid price. Note that the claimed embodiments are described as the <Second Embodiment> starting on page 12 of the Specification.

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DIALOG(R) File 2:INSPEC

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5982269 INSPEC Abstract Number: A9817-4340-018, C9809-3120F-008

Title: A method for preview vibration control of systems having forcing inputs and rapidly-switched dampers

Author(s): ElBeheiry, E.M.

Author Affiliation: Dept. of Production Eng. & Mech. Design, Menoufia Univ., Egypt

Journal: Journal of Sound and Vibration vol.214, no.2 p.269-83

Publisher: Academic Press,

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Language: English Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: Practical (P); Theoretical (T)

Abstract: In a variety of applications, especially in large scale dynamic systems, the mechanization of different vibration control elements in different locations would be decided by limitations placed on the modal vibration of the system and the inherent dynamic coupling between its modes. Also, the quality of vibration control to the economy of producing the whole system would be another trade-off leading to a mix of passive, active and semi-active vibration control elements in one system. This term active is limited to externally powered vibration control inputs and the term semi-active is limited to rapidly switched dampers. In this article, an optimal preview control method is developed for application to dynamic systems having active and semi-active vibration control elements mechanized at different locations in one system. The system is then a piecewise (bilinear) controller in which two independent sets of control inputs appear additively and multiplicatively. Calculus of variations along with the Hamiltonian approach are employed for the derivation of this method. In essence, it requires the active elements to be ideal force generators and the switched dampers to have the property of on-line variation of the damping characteristics to pre-determined limits. As the dampers switch during operation the whole system's structure differs, and then values of the active forcing inputs are adapted to match these rapid changes. Strictly speaking, each rapidly switched damper has pre-known upper and lower damping levels and it can take on any in-between value. This in-between value is to be determined by the method as long as the damper tracks a pre-known fully active control demand. In every damping state of each semi-active damper the method provides the optimal matching values of the active forcing inputs. The method is shown to have the feature of solving simple standard matrix equations to obtain closed form solutions. A comprehensive 9-DOF tractor semi-trailer model is used to demonstrate the effectiveness of the method. Time domain predictions are made to compare performance of ride and tyre-to-road contact in the model for the presented method with those of some other active and semi-active suspension designs.

(23 Refs)

Subfile: A C

Descriptors: damping; predictive control; vibration control; vibrations

Identifiers: vibration control; forcing inputs; rapidly-switched dampers; large scale dynamic systems; vibration control elements; inherent dynamic coupling; externally powered vibration control inputs; semi-active vibration control elements; piecewise bilinear controller; Hamiltonian approach; active forcing inputs; tractor semi-trailer model; tyre-to-road contact

Class Codes: A4340 (Structural acoustics and vibration); C3120F (Mechanical variables control); C1330 (Optimal control)

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SOURCING ON SITE WITH MENSWEARSHOW.COM.

Daily News Record, p14S
August 25, 2000
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; General Trade
Word Count: 480

... I originally dreamed up the idea and we subsequently kicked it around and developed an **online trade** show and **preview** of regular-price **merchandise** offered in showrooms. Our idea was to get information to retailers in advance of trade...

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07609348 Supplier Number: 60812181 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Carmel auction house puts antiques online.
Swift, Shelley
Indianapolis Business Journal, v20, n52, p18
March 6, 2000
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade
Word Count: 1038

... s a real excitement factor to it for them," she said.
Since she started putting **auction** image **items online**, the number of **pre - auction** inquiries have doubled. "We might need to expand the staff just to deal with all..."

14/3,K/3 (Item 3 from file: 16)
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Ableauctions.com To Broadcast the First Live Auctions on the Web;
Interactive Broadcasts To Debut in November; Site Received Over 1 Million Hits in September.
Business Wire, p1291
Oct 14, 1999
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 1001

... TSE, MSE), consumers and corporate purchasing agents will be able to place absentee bids and **preview auction items** through **online** pictures and movie clips one week prior to the auction date. On the day of
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Oprah Winfrey Hosts October 2 Charity Auction at Amazon.com.
PR Newswire, p3189
Sept 8, 1999
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 996

... can find auction details at <http://www.amazon.com/auctions>, and will be able to preview items online beginning September 25.
All auction proceeds will be donated to "Oprah's Angel Network," a campaign launched by Winfrey in...

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06367896 Supplier Number: 54728019 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
MAXpc Technologies, Inc. Receives 15,000 Unit Purchase Order From Associated Fidelity Marketing, Inc.
PR Newswire, p7989
May 26, 1999
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 571

... their Internet Communication System for auto dealers nationwide. Future developments of the system includes dealer previewing of automobiles to be auctioned using on-line streamed video, as well as live internet video auctions. As a result, the auto dealers...

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06310259 Supplier Number: 54531218 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Spelling Television, Amazon.com and ARTISTdirect to Hold ``Melrose Place'' Online Auction.
Business Wire, p0456
May 3, 1999
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 849

... May 27, 1999 at 6:00 p.m./9:00 p.m. (PT/ET). An online preview of all auction merchandise will be accessible as of May 11, 1999 (6:00 p.m./9:00 p...

14/3,K/7 (Item 7 from file: 16)
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CycleByNet Debuts Online Powersports Vehicle Auction ; Online Powersports Vehicle Buyer's Service Previews Auction Capabilities at Dealer Expo '99.

Business Wire, p1082
Feb 15, 1999
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 395

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14/3,K/8 (Item 1 from file: 9)
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2435422 Supplier Number: 02435422 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
Amazon.com Buys Seattle Online Auction Firm
(LiveBid.com, online auction firm, to be acquired by Amazon.com in expansion of online auction operations)

Seattle Times , p N/A
April 12, 1999

DOCUMENT TYPE: Regional Newspaper ISSN: 0745-9696 (United States)
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
WORD COUNT: 400

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:
...it is the only provider of live online-auction technology. LiveBid has run dozens of **online auctions** since it started offering **online auctions** in 1997. **Online** bidders register with LiveBid, **preview** the **items** for sale and enter their bids in the ongoing auction.

Auction houses pay a combination...

14/3,K/9 (Item 1 from file: 20)
DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter
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09815664 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
Daily Press, Newport News, Va., Storefront Column
KRTBN KNIGHT-RIDDER TRIBUNE BUSINESS NEWS (DAILY PRESS - NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA)
February 28, 2000
JOURNAL CODE: KDPN LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 791

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... Wendwood area of Newport News. Phone: 722-9210 or visit www.phoebusauction.com for an **online preview** of **items** available for auction .

14/3,K/10 (Item 2 from file: 20)
DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter
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04933852 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Amazon.com Buys Seattle Online Auction Firm

Helen Jung

KRTBN KNIGHT-RIDDER TRIBUNE BUSINESS NEWS (SEATTLE TIMES - WASHINGTON)

April 12, 1999

JOURNAL CODE: KSET LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 386

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... it is the only provider of live online-auction technology. LiveBid has run dozens of online auctions since it started offering online auctions in 1997. Online bidders register with LiveBid, preview the items for sale and enter their bids in the ongoing auction.

Auction houses pay a combination...

14/3,K/11 (Item 3 from file: 20)

DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter
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04325346 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Indianapolis) CycleByNet Debuts Online Powersports Vehicle Auction ;
Online Powersports Vehicle Buyer's Service Previews Auction
Capabilities at Dealer Expo '99**

BUSINESS WIRE

February 15, 1999

JOURNAL CODE: WBWE LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 497

**Indianapolis) CycleByNet Debuts Online Powersports Vehicle Auction ;
Online Powersports Vehicle Buyer's Service Previews Auction
Capabilities at Dealer Expo '99**

14/3,K/12 (Item 1 from file: 610)

DIALOG(R)File 610:Business Wire
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00120197 19991014287B1291 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**(ABLCD) Ableauctions.com To Broadcast the First Live Auctions on the Web;
Interactive Broadcasts To Debut in November; Site Received Over 1 Million
Hits in September**

Business Wire

Thursday, October 14, 1999 11:47 EDT

JOURNAL CODE: BW LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWswire

WORD COUNT: 1,029

TEXT:

...TSE,

MSE), consumers and corporate purchasing agents will be able to place absentee bids and preview auction items through online pictures and movie clips one week prior to the auction date. On the day of...

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DIALOG(R)File 810:Business Wire

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Business Wire Recap

February 15, 1999

Byline: Editors

...CEO of Lifetime Entertainment Services (BW1078 09:01)
(CA-CYCLEBYNET) LOS GATOS, Calif.--CycleByNet Debuts Online
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Service Previews Auction Capabilities at Dealer Expo '99 (BW1079
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(NJ-RADGUARD) MAHWAH, N.J.--RADGUARD VPN Products Receive 'Toll
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Verified' Certification (BW1080 09:01)
(IN-CYCLEBYNET) INDIANAPOLIS--CycleByNet Debuts Online
Powersports Vehicle Auction ; Online Powersports Vehicle Buyer's
Service Previews Auction Capabilities at Dealer Expo '99 (BW1082
09:02)
(ENGAGE-TECHNOLOGIES) ANDOVER, Mass.--Engage Names...

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1059617 00-24451
AMAZON.COM BUYING ONLINE AUCTION FIRM -- DEAL WITH SEATTLE-BASED LIVEBID EXPANDS SERVICES
Jung, Helen
Seattle Times (Seattle, WA, US) pC.1
PUBL DATE: 990412
WORD COUNT: 509
DATELINE: Seattle, WA, US, Pacific

TEXT:

...it is the only provider of live online-auction technology. LiveBid has run dozens of auctions since it started offering online auctions in 1997. Online bidders register with LiveBid, preview the items for sale and enter their bids in the ongoing auction.

Buying LiveBid gives Amazon.com...

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01300731 ORDER NO: AAD93-22290
OPTIMAL CONTROL OF SEMI-ACTIVE AUTOMOBILE SUSPENSION INCLUDING PREVIEW INFORMATION

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Year: 1992
Corporate Source/Institution: STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT STONY BROOK (0771)
Adviser: ALEKSANDER HAC
Source: VOLUME 54/03-B OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.
PAGE 1516. 194 PAGES
Descriptors: ENGINEERING, AUTOMOTIVE; ENGINEERING, MECHANICAL
Descriptor Codes: 0540; 0548

In this dissertation synthesis of controllers for semi-active vehicle suspension systems is presented using an approach based on optimal control theory. For the purpose of this investigation, a vehicle is modeled as a system consisting of rigid bodies representing the body structure and the wheels with linear springs, and semi-active dampers that can vary the rate of energy dissipation across the suspension. Since the damping ratios of the semi-active dampers are control variables, the system is described by bilinear state equations involving products of the state vector and the control inputs. Using optimal control theory, the suspension system is optimized with respect to the performance index that **trades** off a measure of ride quality against an index of road holding while preserving constraints on suspension rattle space and on the amount of damping available in the control system. Particular emphasis is placed on the optimal use of preview information about the road/terrain input in front of the vehicle. Such information can be obtained either from sonar sensors located in front of vehicle or by monitoring the motion of the front wheels and using this information to control rear suspension. Additional aspects of design of suspension controls, such as addition of integral action to eliminate suspension deflection offset on sloping road, improved attitude control by reducing roll, dive or squat in transient maneuvers and body lean due to aerodynamic forces, are also considered. The theory developed here is presented for both continuous-time and discrete-time formulations to facilitate digital implementation. The results of numerical simulations for 2-degree-of-freedom and 4-degree-of-freedom vehicle models are presented showing potential for substantial improvement of performance over existing designs. Potential benefits brought about by having springs with variable stiffness (as is the case with some air spring designs), are also evaluated.

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2559785 H.W. WILSON RECORD NUMBER: BAST98065654
Convergence 1998
AUGMENTED TITLE: Dearborn, Mich., Oct. 19-21, 1998; with preview, program, floor plans and products on display
Ponticel, Patrick;
Automotive Engineering International v. 106 no9 (Sept. 1998) p. 96-104
DOCUMENT TYPE: Exhibit LANGUAGE: English RECORD STATUS: Corrected or revised record

ABSTRACT: A preview of the Convergence automotive electronics convention, which will be held on October 19-21, 1998, in the Hyatt Regency Hotel's Fairlane Center, Dearborn, Michigan. The main theme of the event will be vehicle infotronics, a term coined to define the study and implementation of technologies capable of real-time monitoring of outside sources of information, such as the Internet, for in-vehicle use. A review of selected products that will be on display is also provided.

DESCRIPTORS: Automotive electronics; Automobile industry-- Trade shows;

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1799026 H.W. WILSON RECORD NUMBER: BAST98067049

The 1998 Portable by Design and Wireless Symposium Exhibition

AUGMENTED TITLE: Santa Clara, Calif., Feb. 9-13, 1998; summaries of papers
Electronic Design v. 46 no22 (Oct. 1 '98) p. 96A-96V
DOCUMENT TYPE: Exhibit ISSN: 0013-4872 LANGUAGE: English RECORD STATUS:
Corrected or revised record

ABSTRACT: An account of the 1998 Portable by Design and Wireless Symposium Exhibition, which was held on February 9-13, 1998, in Santa Clara, California. The account includes several brief summaries of selected papers. Also provided are reprints of articles written as previews of the symposium and published prior to the events.

DESCRIPTORS: Telecommunications equipment industry-- Trade shows;
Portable by Design Conference and Exhibition;

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1584655 H.W. WILSON RECORD NUMBER: BAST95046561

[Autotech '95, Birmingham, Eng., Nov. 7-9, 1995; preview]

Engineering (London, England) v. 236 (Mar. '95) p. VED17-24

DOCUMENT TYPE: Exhibit ISSN: 0013-7782 LANGUAGE: English RECORD STATUS:
Corrected or revised record

ABSTRACT: Part of a special section on vehicle engineering and design. A preview of the most important event in the European calendar for automotive technology--the AUTOTECH exhibition and congress--which will be held on November 7-9, 1995, in the National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham, U.K. The exhibition is targeted at those who design, specify, and engineer automotive vehicles and combine those processes to the point of manufacture.

DESCRIPTORS: Automobile industry-- Trade shows;

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1584085 H.W. WILSON RECORD NUMBER: BAST93050100

[SAE International Off-Highway and Powerplant Congress and Exposition,
Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 13-15, 1993; with products on display]

Morgan, M;
Hydraulics & Pneumatics v. 46 (Aug. '93) p. 47-56
DOCUMENT TYPE: Exhibit ISSN: 0018-814X LANGUAGE: English RECORD STATUS:
Corrected or revised record

ABSTRACT: Two upcoming expositions are **previewed**. The Society of **Automotive Engineers International Off-Highway and Powerplant Congress and Exposition** will be held on September 13-15, 1993, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. In addition to the exhibition, there will be conferences and seminars on topics ranging from fluid power to diesel engines. The 1993 International Construction & Utility Equipment Exposition will be held on September 21-23, at the Kentucky Fair & Exposition Center in Louisville, Kentucky. A sample of the fluid power products and components that will be on display at these events is described. .

DESCRIPTORS: Motor vehicles-- **Trade shows**; Fluid power systems; Society of Automotive Engineers;

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1332470 H.W. WILSON RECORD NUMBER: BAST93032658
Paris Air Show report 1993
Aviation Week & Space Technology v. 138 (June 7 '93) p. 53-113
DOCUMENT TYPE: Feature Article ISSN: 0005-2175 LANGUAGE: English
RECORD STATUS: Corrected or revised record

ABSTRACT: A special section **previews** the 1993 Paris Air Show. **Articles** discuss remaining competitive in the aerospace industry, the Russian aerospace industry's efforts to find a new identity, the German aerospace industry's push for more state-funded technology programs, increasing cooperation between the U.S. government and the aerospace industry, the investment by several Middle East countries in equipment to counter allied airpower, Clinton administration efforts to devise a comprehensive U.S. policy on defense **trade**, increased use of commercial computer technology in aerospace applications, the push for a common set of worldwide air safety standards, technological advances that are dependent on airlines' financial recovery, development of the EMB-145 by Brazil's Embraer, Taiwan's first satellite, the Swedish air force, outsiders' suggestions for the space station, and efforts to build low-Earth orbit mobile communications satellite networks. .

DESCRIPTORS: Paris Air Show;

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InfoTech Buylne
NEW ZEALAND: NEW WINFAX PRO 9.0 BY SYMANTEC
NZInfoTechWeekly (XXX) 14 Sep 1998 P.1
Language: ENGLISH

The new WinFax Pro Version 9.0 faxing software has been launched by Symantec in New Zealand, at a cost of NZ\$ 225. The software is marketed by Auckland-based distributors Tech Pacific and Sealcorp Computer Products. The WinFax Pro 9.0 software will merge with Microsoft Outlook 98 mail software, where users can receive faxes and e-mail. The software has the

following features: - workgroup fax sharing to decrease hardware prerequisites - digital phone features for mobile phone faxes delivery - compose, edit and preview messages - credit card wizard to bill calls - Class 1 and Class 2 fax-modems - Windows 95/98/NT PC - 16MB of memory

COMPANY: SEALCORP COMPUTER PRODUCTS; TECH PACIFIC; SYMANTEC

PRODUCT: Wholesale Trade (5000); Facsimile Services (4811FS); Computer Software (7372);

EVENT: Product Design & Development (33); Company Formation (14); Marketing Procedures (24);

COUNTRY: New Zealand (9NEZ); United States (1USA);

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Asian Auto Parts and Accessories 93

SINGAPORE: CAR CARE SHOW BEING HELD

The Straits Times (XBB) 26 Aug 1993 [Life], P.20-23

Language: ENGLISH

A 4-page review is available of 1993's car care show Asian Auto Parts and Accessories 93 which is being held at Singapore's World Trade Centre from August 26 to 29, 1993. The preview includes a feature on car care products as well as exhibition highlights.

PRODUCT: Automotive Sales & Services (5500); Cars (3711CA);

EVENT: International Economic Relations (95);

COUNTRY: Singapore (9SIN);

16/5/9 (Item 3 from file: 583)

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TAIWAN FRUITION

TAIWAN: TATE SHOW PREVIEWED

Flight International (FIL) 11 Aug 1993 p. 31-33

Language: ENGLISH

The second Taipei Aerospace Technology Exhibition (TATE) will open on 19 August 1993 at Taiwan's Taipei World Trade Centre and provides the first chance to assess the development of the nascent civil aerospace industry in Taiwan. The event will feature international exhibitors such as Martin Marietta, Bell Helicopter, Grumman, Israel Aircraft Industries and Euromissile. Aerospatiale and Fokker are the only two civil airframe makers represented, although all three leading civil engine firms will be present. This article previews TATE '93 and examines the Taiwanese aerospace market.

COMPANY: EUROMISSILE; ISRAEL AIRCRAFT INDUSTRIES; GRUMMAN; BELL HELICOPTER ; MARTIN MARIETTA

PRODUCT: Aircraft Engines & Parts (3724); Military Aircraft (3721MA); Civil Aircraft (3721CI);

EVENT: Companies Activities (10);

COUNTRY: Taiwan (9TAI);

16/5/10 (Item 4 from file: 583)
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AVALON RISING

AUSTRALIA - AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL AIR SHOW PREVIEWED
Flight International (FIL) 20 October 1992 p30-34
ISSN: 0015-3710

The Australian Foundation envisages that its Australian International Air Show & Aerospace Expo on 21-25 October 1992 at Avalon Airport near Melbourne will outstrip budget attendance and revenue. Around 50k military, aerospace industry, aviation and govt attendees are likely to visit over the three trade days. Article previews the show and lists the exhibitors.

PRODUCT: Military Aircraft (3721MA); Helicopter Engines (DEAV); Civil Aircraft (3721CI); Civil Aircraft Engines (3724CN); Military Aircraft Engines (3724MN); Civil Aircraft Equipment NEC (3728CX); Military Aircraft Equipment NEC (3728MX);
EVENT: MARKET & INDUSTRY NEWS (60);
COUNTRY: Australia (9AUS); OECD Pacific (915);

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SHOW GUIDE

UK - NORTHPRT LAUNCHES IMPRINTA PRODUCTS
Litho Week (LW) 31 March 1992 p23-26

The Northprint trade fair will take place at Harrogate, UK, on 07-08 April 1992 and will display many of the products shown at Imprinta for the first time in the UK. Article previews the show and mentions all exhibitors, with briefs on new products from Agfa, 3M, AM Varityper, Hyphen, Linotype Hell and Sakurai, among others.

COMPANY: AGFA; LINOTYPE HELL; 3M; AM VARITYPER; HYPHEN; SAKURAI

PRODUCT: Micrographic Equipment (3861MG);
EVENT: PRODUCT REVIEW (30);
COUNTRY: United Kingdom (4UK); OECD Europe (415); European Economic Community Countries (419); NATO Countries (420); South East Asia Treaty Organisation (913);

16/5/12 (Item 6 from file: 583)
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TIA 90 REVIEWED

UK - TIA 90 REVIEWED
Electrical & Radio Trading (ERT) 23 August 1990 p16,18,20+
ISSN: 0013-4228

The Telecommunications Industry Association's (TIA) 1990 **trade** show is **previewed** in an extended **article** which lists 27 firms offering consumer telecoms equipment. the firms which are mentioned and whose products are reviewed include BYPS, Mercury, Panasonic and Faxlink.

PRODUCT: Data Communications Equipment (3661DC); Telephone Equipment (3661TE); Cellular Radio Equipment (3662CE); Facsimile Equipment (3662FX);
Cellular Radio Services (4811CR); Facsimile Services (4811FS);

EVENT: MARKET & INDUSTRY NEWS (60);

COUNTRY: United Kingdom (4UK); OECD Europe (415); NATO Countries (420);
South East Asia Treaty Organisation (913);

16/5/13 (Item 7 from file: 583)

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ILA '90 EVENT PREVIEWED

W GERMANY - ILA '90 EVENT PREVIEWED
Aviation Week & Space Technology (AVW) 14 May 1990 p82-100

ISSN: 0005-2175

Hannover-Langenhagen airport will stage the 1990 International Aerospace Technologies Exhibition, between 15-20 May 1990. The event will be the first chance for Deutsche Aerospace Group (DASA) to unveil itself since the March 1989 restructuring. The event is billed as an international **trade** and aerospace technology showcase and will include a number of Soviet Union displays, including the Tupolev Tu-154. The event will also be held in conjunction with the International Helicopter Forum, which will include lectures on the use of helicopters in the military arena. **Article** **previews** the show and the civil aircraft and helicopter displays proposed.

PRODUCT: Military Helicopters (3721MH); Aircraft Engines & Parts (3724);
Helicopter Engines (DEAV);

EVENT: PLANT/FACILITIES/EQUIPMENT (44);

COUNTRY: Germany (4GER); OECD Europe (415); European Economic Community Countries (419); NATO Countries (420);

16/5/14 (Item 8 from file: 583)

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PROFILE ON FIREX EXHIBITION

UK - PROFILE ON FIREX EXHIBITION

International Fire Security Safety News (IFSS) 0 May 1990 p51
ISSN: 0961-3730

A 12-page article profiles the 1st International Firex exhibition, to be held on 12-14 June 1990 at the Birmingham National Exhibition Centre. The **article** also **previews** the firms and products to be shown at the exhibition, which include: Brocks Explosives, Wormald, Hakuto, KAC Alarm, Dicon, Archer Security Products, AEG, Bowcom (UK), **Trade** Fireseal Systems, Preussag Fire Protection, Bruin, LGM International, and Rockwool.

PRODUCT: Fire Alarm Systems (3662FI); Security Systems (3662SE);

EVENT: MARKET & INDUSTRY NEWS (60);

COUNTRY: United Kingdom (4UK); OECD Europe (415); NATO Countries (420);
South East Asia Treaty Organisation (913);

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02218114
PREVIEW OF IFRA
W GERMANY - PREVIEW OF IFRA
Druckwelt (DRT) 25 October 1988 p36
ISSN: 0012-6519
Language: German

An 8-page **article** **previews** Ifra 88, to be held in Frankfurt on 1- 4 November 1988. It concentrates on newspaper production, particularly looking at the use of microcomputers as latest technology. It considers page make-up systems from leading manufacturers such as Atex and CCI Europe, advisory services, reproduction technology from companies such as Chemco Europe and Du Pont, plate technology from companies including Hoechst and Howson-Algraphy, process, peripheral printing equipment and despatch room technology.

PRODUCT: Printing & Publishing (2700); Printing **Trades** Machinery (3555); Exhibitions (7399EX);
EVENT: MARKET & INDUSTRY NEWS (60);
COUNTRY: Germany (4GER); OECD Europe (415); European Economic Community Countries (419); NATO Countries (420);

16/5/16 (Item 10 from file: 583)
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02170283
PREVIEW OF SCANPACK 88
SWEDEN - PREVIEW OF SCANPACK 88
Packaging Week (PWK) 5 October 1988 p16
ISSN: 0267-6117

A 2-page **article** **previews** Scanpack 88, to be held in Gothenberg, Sweden, on 11-15 October 1988. There will be around 350 exhibitors, representing 700 companies. There will be around 30k visitors. Article gives detail of leading companies and their products to be displayed.

PRODUCT: Fiber Cans, Drums & Tubes (2655); Exhibitions (7399EX);
EVENT: MARKET & INDUSTRY NEWS (60);
COUNTRY: Sweden (5SWE); OECD Europe (415); European Free **Trade** Association Countries (511); Scandinavian Countries (512);

16/5/17 (Item 11 from file: 583)
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02088173
PREVIEW OF IPEX
UK - PREVIEW OF IPEX
Polygraph (DPH) 20 August 1988 p1338
Language: German

A 9-page **article** **previews** Ipex 88, to be held in Birmingham. Details are given of companies to be exhibiting, and the article considers latest technology. This includes colour scanners, desktop publishing units, CAD system, make-up units, colour control units for up to six presses, UV drying, digital printing systems, coating technology, gravure developments, the Windmoller & Holscher eight-colour flexo press, pre-coating of flexo plates, automation of flexo plate production and new make-up systems for flexo printing.

PRODUCT: Printing & Publishing (2700); Printing **Trades** Machinery (3555); Exhibitions (7399EX);

EVENT: MARKET & INDUSTRY NEWS (60);

COUNTRY: United Kingdom (4UK); OECD Europe (415); NATO Countries (420); South East Asia Treaty Organisation (913);

16/5/18 (Item 12 from file: 583)

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SCANPACK TO BE HELD IN OCTOBER

SWEDEN - SCANPACK TO BE HELD IN OCTOBER
Packaging News (PGN) 0 August 1988 p48

ISSN: 0030-9133

Scanpack 88, the Swedish International Packaging Show, will be held on 11-15 October 1988 at the Swedish exhibition centre in Gothenburg. There will be 17k sq mt of exhibition space with 360 exhibitors. A 4-page **article** **previews** the exhibition, giving details of main companies and products.

PRODUCT: Fiber Cans, Drums & Tubes (2655); Exhibitions (7399EX);

EVENT: PRODUCTS, PROCESSES & SERVICES (30);

COUNTRY: Sweden (5SWE); OECD Europe (415); European Free **Trade** Association Countries (511); Scandinavian Countries (512);

16/5/19 (Item 13 from file: 583)

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PREVIEW OF SCANPACK

SWEDEN - PREVIEW OF SCANPACK
Packaging Week (PWK) 22 June 1988 p10
ISSN: 0267-6117

A 1-page **article** **previews** Scanpack, the Scandinavian packaging exhibition, to be held in Gothenburg on 11-15 October 1988. There will be floor space of 17k sq ft, with 350 exhibitors, of which 26 will be from UK. More than 30k visitors are expected. Details are given of the leading companies expected to be exhibiting.

PRODUCT: Fiber Cans, Drums & Tubes (2655); Exhibitions (7399EX);

EVENT: PRODUCTS, PROCESSES & SERVICES (30);

COUNTRY: Sweden (5SWE); OECD Europe (415); European Free **Trade** Association Countries (511); Scandinavian Countries (512);

16/5/20 (Item 14 from file: 583)
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01852338
PREVIEW OF PACPRO 88
W GERMANY - PREVIEW OF PACPRO 88
Deutscher Drucker (DD) 28 April 1988 pg14
Language: German

A 9-page article previews PacPro 88, to be held on 5-11/05/88 in Dusseldorf. This is an international trade fair for packaging material production, machines, materials and processes. Around 430 exhibitors from 25 countries are expected, with exhibiting space of 50k sq mt. The article covers leading companies to be exhibiting and their main products; the structure of the W German packaging materials market, giving details of the trends in the production of packaging materials from paper and board; packaging material manufacturers and organisations and technical trends in equipment.

PRODUCT: Fiber Cans, Drums & Tubes (2655); Printing on Packaging (2750PP);
Packaging Equipment (3551PE); Exhibitions (7399EX);
EVENT: PRODUCTS, PROCESSES & SERVICES (30);
COUNTRY: Germany (4GER); OECD Europe (415); European Economic Community Countries (419); NATO Countries (420);

16/5/21 (Item 15 from file: 583)
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01852333
PREVIEW OF FESPA 88
NETHERLANDS - PREVIEW OF FESPA 88
Deutscher Drucker (DD) 28 April 1988 pg7
Language: German

A 7-page article previews the Fespa 88 trade fair, to be held in Amsterdam on 5-10/05/88. This will concentrate on screen printing, with a number of leading companies exhibiting. These include Stork Graphics, Projeccon, Kimoto and Marabu. The article looks at new screen printing equipment from these and other companies.

PRODUCT: Printing & Publishing (2700); Exhibitions (7399EX);
EVENT: PRODUCTS, PROCESSES & SERVICES (30);
COUNTRY: Netherlands (4NET); OECD Europe (415); European Economic Community Countries (419); NATO Countries (420);

16/5/22 (Item 16 from file: 583)
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01686202
REVIEW OF PRODUCTS FROM DAINIPPON AT IMPRINTA
W GERMANY - REVIEW OF PRODUCTS FROM DAINIPPON AT IMPRINTA
Deutscher Drucker (DD) 4 February 1988 pw36
Language: German

A 3-page article previews new products to be exhibited by Dainippon Screen at Imprinta 88. These include the SG-737 digital scanner, the Scan

Mount SM-510, the CLP-300 colour laser plotter and the AS-500-E montage system.

PRODUCT: Printing Trade Services (2790);
EVENT: PRODUCTS, PROCESSES & SERVICES (30);
COUNTRY: Germany (4GER); OECD Europe (415); European Economic Community Countries (419); NATO Countries (420);

16/5/23 (Item 17 from file: 583)
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REPORT ON CITY OF LONDON WINE FAIR
UK - REPORT ON CITY OF LONDON WINE FAIR
Harpers Wine & Spirit Gazette (HWS) 11 December 1987 p1
ISSN: 0017-7903

An extended article previews City of London Wine Fair, to be held in Sep 1988 at the Barbican Centre over three days. It is particularly intended for buyers from city institutions and for investment and financial corporations. This means that it will not compete directly with the London Wine Trade Fair, which is specifically intended for trade visitors and exhibitors only.*

PRODUCT: Exhibitions (7399EX);
EVENT: PRODUCTS, PROCESSES & SERVICES (30);
COUNTRY: United Kingdom (4UK); OECD Europe (415); NATO Countries (420);
South East Asia Treaty Organisation (913);

16/5/24 (Item 18 from file: 583)
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01264407
HOLDING OF JAPAN PACK 87
JAPAN - HOLDING OF JAPAN PACK 87
Packaging Japan (PGJ) 0 July 1987 p41

A 7-page article gives a preview of the 1987 Japan International Packaging Machinery Exhibition, to be held from 15-19/10/87 at the Tokyo International Trade Centre. Tables give details of exhibitor classification; the main exhibits in each hall; a summary of the themes and aims of the exhibition and a list of companies to be exhibiting according to their fields of involvement.

PRODUCT: Packaging Equipment (3551PE);
EVENT: PRODUCTS, PROCESSES & SERVICES (30);
COUNTRY: Japan (9JPN); OECD Pacific (915);

16/5/25 (Item 19 from file: 583)
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01042067
PREVIEW OF NORWICH LICENSED TRADE FAIR
UK - PREVIEW OF NORWICH LICENSED TRADE FAIR

Morning Advertiser (MA) 1 May 1987 p11

An extended article previews the Norwich Licensed Trade Fair, organised by Licensed Victuallers' Schools Eastern Region. Opening date is 06/05/87, and location is the Hotel Norwich.

PRODUCT: Exhibitions (7399EX);
EVENT: PRODUCTS, PROCESSES & SERVICES (30);
COUNTRY: United Kingdom (4UK); OECD Europe (415); NATO Countries (420);
South East Asia Treaty Organisation (913);

16/5/26 (Item 20 from file: 583)

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00842034

REVIEW OF CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY
W GERMANY - REVIEW OF CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY
Handelsblatt (HT) 21 January 1987 p31
ISSN: 0017-7296
Language: German

A 5 page special report looks at the construction industry. Articles include: - Preview of Deubau '87, the construction trade fair to be held at the end of Jan in Essen. - Opportunities for the construction industry with increasing desire to protect the environment. - Points to take into account to prevent damage from dampness and water.

PRODUCT: Construction (1500); Pollution Control (4950);
EVENT: MARKET & INDUSTRY NEWS (60);
COUNTRY: Germany (4GER); OECD Europe (415); European Economic Community Countries (419); NATO Countries (420);

16/5/27 (Item 21 from file: 583)

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IDE HAS DATA TO SELL GRAPH-IN-THE-BOX TO US
SWEDEN/US - IDE HAS DATA TO SELL GRAPH-IN-THE-BOX TO US
Dagens Industri (DI) 24 June 1986 p6
Language: Swedish

The Ide Data Company of Sweden is to sell its graphics programmes, Graph-In-The-Box, to AFT Research Computer Co in California. The contract includes delivery the programme together with AST's Graphic Card and Previews , representing the supply of 100k items annually.

PRODUCT: Graphics Software (7372GS); CAD/CAM Mechanical Software (COSW);
EVENT: CONTRACTS & ORDERS (61);
COUNTRY: United States (1USA); Sweden (5SWE); Northern Europe (414); OECD Europe (415); NATO Countries (420); European Free Trade Association Countries (511); Scandinavian Countries (512); South East Asia Treaty Organisation (913);

16/5/28 (Item 1 from file: 474)

DIALOG(R)File 474:New York Times Abs

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07564370 NYT Sequence Number: 302295971130

THE GLOW, THE GLITTER OF FINE ANTIQUES

Liebenson, Bess

New York Times, Col. 1, Pg. 27, Sec. 14CN

Sunday November 30 1997

DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper JOURNAL CODE: NYT LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Abstract

ABSTRACT:

Preview of items on view at Antiquarius show in Greenwich, Conn, frequent precursor of Winter Antiques Show in Manhattan; photos (M)

SPECIAL FEATURES: Photo

DESCRIPTORS: Furniture; Antiques; Trade Shows and Fairs; Home Furnishings

PERSONAL NAMES: Liebenson, Bess

GEOGRAPHIC NAMES: Greenwich (Conn)

16/5/29 (Item 2 from file: 474)

DIALOG(R)File 474:New York Times Abs

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06815391 NYT Sequence Number: 088986940327

ARTS/ARTIFACTS: EXPECT REPORTS OF SIGHTINGS OF ELVIS'S STUFF

New York Times, Col. 1, Pg. 41, Sec. 2

Sunday March 27 1994

DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper JOURNAL CODE: NYT LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Abstract

ABSTRACT:

Butterfield & Butterfield to exhibit Elvis Presley items it will auction in June in Las Vegas at its auction galleries in San Francisco and Los Angeles and send key items to previews in London and New York; Jimmy Velvet, collection owner, comments; photos (M)

SPECIAL FEATURES: Photo

COMPANY NAMES: BUTTERFIELD & BUTTERFIELD (SAN FRANCISCO)

DESCRIPTORS: AUCTIONS

PERSONAL NAMES: PRESLEY, ELVIS (1935-77); VELVET, JIMMY

16/5/30 (Item 3 from file: 474)

DIALOG(R)File 474:New York Times Abs

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06568822 NYT Sequence Number: 001759930831

CLINTON'S SEPTEMBER AGENDA: A MONTH OF POLICY OVERLOAD?

TONER, ROBIN

New York Times, Col. 1, Pg. 1, Sec. A

Tuesday August 31 1993

DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper JOURNAL CODE: NYT LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Abstract

ABSTRACT:

Political Memo article previews September as month in which Pres Clinton tackles both North American Free Trade Agreement and health-care reform; both measures require enormous amount of public education, delicate

coalition-building and hard sales job in Congress; Administration officials say they must push for **trade** agreement now, to get vote by end of year; are also adamant about not postponing health care again, even though actual votes are not expected until next year; Vice Pres Gore will also press for streamlining Government itself; Byzantine maneuvering among Democrats who oppose **trade** pact but want health care reform discussed; Repr David Bonior notes Clinton was elected to push latter, not Nafta (M)

COMPANY NAMES: DEMOCRATIC PARTY

DESCRIPTORS: LAW AND LEGISLATION; ELECTION ISSUES; PUBLIC OPINION; REFORM AND REORGANIZATION; INTERNATIONAL **TRADE** AND WORLD MARKET; NORTH AMERICAN FREE **TRADE** AGREEMENT; MEDICINE AND HEALTH; TREATIES

PERSONAL NAMES: CLINTON, BILL (PRES) DE AGREEMENT; TONER, ROBIN; GORE, AL (VICE PRES); BONIOR, DAVID (REPR)

GEOGRAPHIC NAMES: UNITED STATES

16/5/31 (Item 4 from file: 474)

DIALOG(R) File 474:New York Times Abs

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05564593 NYT Sequence Number: 170335891208

AUCTIONS

REIF, RITA

New York Times, Col. 1, Pg. 36, Sec. 3

Friday December 8 1989

DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper JOURNAL CODE: NYT LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Abstract

ABSTRACT:

Preview of items to be auctioned at Sotheby's and Christie's including 51 letters by Verdi and collection of period jewelry (S)

COMPANY NAMES: CHRISTIE'S; SOTHEBY'S

DESCRIPTORS: AUCTIONS ; JEWELS AND JEWELRY

PERSONAL NAMES: REIF, RITA; VERDI, GIUSEPPE (1813-1901)

16/5/32 (Item 5 from file: 474)

DIALOG(R) File 474:New York Times Abs

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04807486 NYT Sequence Number: 261260860806

MARCOS ITEMS PREVIEWED FOR AUCTION

PERLEZ, JANE

New York Times, Col. 1, Pg. 3, Sec. 1

Wednesday August 6 1986

DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper JOURNAL CODE: NYT LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Abstract

ABSTRACT:

Officials of new Philippine Government say that Imelda Marcos spent \$100 million for jewelry, art and furniture in New York City over last decade; are putting some of her possessions on show for auction preview in Manhattan; illustrations (M)

DESCRIPTORS: FINANCES, PERSONAL; JEWELS AND JEWELRY; ART; FURNITURE;

AUCTIONS

PERSONAL NAMES: PERLEZ, JANE; MARCOS, FERDINAND E (MRS)

GEOGRAPHIC NAMES: PHILIPPINES, REPUBLIC OF THE; NEW YORK CITY

16/5/33 (Item 6 from file: 474)
DIALOG(R) File 474:New York Times Abs
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04319112 NYT Sequence Number: 000000840818
Article by Ed Reiter previews upcoming numismatic auction season in
New York City; illustration (M)
REITER, ED
New York Times, Col. 1, Pg. 45, Sec. 2
Sunday September 9 1984
DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper JOURNAL CODE: NYT LANGUAGE: English
RECORD TYPE: Abstract

DESCRIPTORS: NUMISMATICS; AUCTIONS
PERSONAL NAMES: REITER, ED
GEOGRAPHIC NAMES: NEW YORK CITY

16/5/34 (Item 7 from file: 474)
DIALOG(R) File 474:New York Times Abs
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01259728 NYT Sequence Number: 078164831005
Enid Nemy article on gala preview of Sotheby's auction to be held
October 7 for benefit of Carter Presidential Library; photos of former
President Carter and New York State Governor Cuomo (M)
New York Times, Col. 1, Pg. 13, Sec. 3
Wednesday October 5 1983
DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper JOURNAL CODE: NYT LANGUAGE: English
RECORD TYPE: Abstract

SPECIAL FEATURES: Photo
DESCRIPTORS: CARTER PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY (ATLANTA, GA)

16/5/35 (Item 8 from file: 474)
DIALOG(R) File 474:New York Times Abs
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01259727 NYT Sequence Number: 078163831005
Enid Nemy article on gala preview of Sotheby's auction to be held
October 7 for benefit of Carter Presidential Library; photos of former
President Carter and New York State Governor Cuomo (M)
NEMY, ENID
New York Times, Col. 1, Pg. 13, Sec. 3
Wednesday October 5 1983
DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper JOURNAL CODE: NYT LANGUAGE: English
RECORD TYPE: Abstract

SPECIAL FEATURES: Photo
COMPANY NAMES: SOTHEBY PARKE BERNET INC
DESCRIPTORS: AUCTIONS
PERSONAL NAMES: NEMY, ENID; CARTER, JIMMY; CUOMO, MARIO M (GOV)

16/5/36 (Item 9 from file: 474)
DIALOG(R) File 474:New York Times Abs
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00924063 NYT Sequence Number: 041899790909
Ray Walters article previews books for fall '79. Drawing (L).)
WALTERS, RAY
New York Times, Pg. 7, Sec. 7
Sunday September 9 1979
DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper JOURNAL CODE: NYT LANGUAGE: English
RECORD TYPE: Abstract

SPECIAL FEATURES: Drawing
DESCRIPTORS: BOOK TRADE ; BOOKS AND LITERATURE
PERSONAL NAMES: WALTERS, RAY
GEOGRAPHIC NAMES: UNITED STATES

16/5/37 (Item 10 from file: 474)
DIALOG(R) File 474:New York Times Abs
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00814118 NYT Sequence Number: 084896771016
Preview of '78 foreign cars that will be sold in US. Illus (M).)
RULE, SHEILA
New York Times, Col. 1, Pg. 3, Sec. 12
Sunday October 16 1977
DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper JOURNAL CODE: NYT LANGUAGE: English
RECORD TYPE: Abstract

DESCRIPTORS: AUTOMOBILES; INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND WORLD MARKET
PERSONAL NAMES: RULE, SHEILA

16/5/38 (Item 11 from file: 474)
DIALOG(R) File 474:New York Times Abs
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00366199 NYT Sequence Number: 021539730830
2d article in NY Times series of previews of cultural season examines
book indus; many bookmen hail potpourri of new fall books after 'sluggish
summer,' noting crop of new novels by familiar and popular writers,
'gimmick' novels and selection of non-fiction works on aspects of Amer
life; observe that TV's greater coverage of books results in public's
being better-versed in current literary scene; trends in fiction
discussed; Viking Press, Harcourt Brace and Scribners execs int; illus)
New York Times, Col. 1, Pg. 24
Thursday August 30 1973
DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper; Editors Note JOURNAL CODE: NYT LANGUAGE:
English RECORD TYPE: Abstract

COMPANY NAMES: HARCOURT BRACE JOVANOVICH INC; SCRIBNER'S, CHARLES, SONS;
VIKING PENGUIN INC
DESCRIPTORS: BOOK TRADE ; BOOKS AND LITERATURE; SURVEYS AND SERIES
PERSONAL NAMES: PACE, ERIC

16/5/39 (Item 12 from file: 474)
DIALOG(R) File 474:New York Times Abs
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00345014 NYT Sequence Number: 109584721105
Article previews some '73 foreign cars that will be sold in US;

Volkswagen, Toyota, Fiat, Volvo and Datsun spokesmen predict sales increases for '73; illus; graph shows number of cars exported to US from '66 to '71)
New York Times, Col. 1, Pg. 8, Sec. 12
Sunday November 5 1972
DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper; Chronology JOURNAL CODE: NYT LANGUAGE:
English RECORD TYPE: Abstract

SPECIAL FEATURES: Graph
COMPANY NAMES: FIAT SPA; TOYOTA MOTOR CORP; VOLKSWAGEN CO; VOLVO INC
DESCRIPTORS: AUTOMOBILES; INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND WORLD MARKET
PERSONAL NAMES: MOLOTSKY, IRVIN

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00268323 NYT Sequence Number: 032893720816
Article on Aug 15 preview of Communist Chinese trade exhibit at Canadian Natl Exhibition, Toronto)
New York Times, Col. 2, Pg. 47
Wednesday August 16 1972
DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper JOURNAL CODE: NYT LANGUAGE: English
RECORD TYPE: Abstract

DESCRIPTORS: CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION; EXPOSITIONS AND FAIRS
GEOGRAPHIC NAMES: CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF

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00140336 NYT Sequence Number: 065931700822
Toyota Motor USA pres Hattori says new US minicars will not cut into import sales; says mkt for small cars is expanding and there is room for everybody; sees prices of Japanese cars going up about 2-3% and predicts 250,000 Toyota sales in '71; co '71 cars previewed, NYC; Corolla model priced at about \$1,800; illus)
New York Times, Col. 1, Pg. 48
Saturday August 22 1970
DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper; Editors Note JOURNAL CODE: NYT LANGUAGE:
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COMPANY NAMES: TOYOTA MOTOR CORP
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DIALOG(R)File 474:New York Times Abs
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00085348 NYT Sequence Number: 010943701013
Saab to preview 5-car '71 line in US; will offer 4-door sedan for 1st time; illus; new safety, other features noted)
New York Times, Col. 3, Pg. 90

Tuesday October 13 1970

DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper; Editors Note JOURNAL CODE: NYT LANGUAGE:
English RECORD TYPE: Abstract

COMPANY NAMES: SAAB-SCANIA AB

DESCRIPTORS: AUTOMOBILES; INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND WORLD MARKET

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DIALOG(R)File 474:New York Times Abs
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00035323 NYT Sequence Number: 035321690401

Ford shows new small car, Maverick, priced at \$1,995, at preview ,
Carefree, Ariz; car described; seen 1st of new breed of US small cars
aimed at cutting 1-million-a-yr sales of Volkswagen beetle model; cars
compared in detail; Ford Div gen mgr John Naughton sets target of 400,000
Maverick sales in 1st yr minimum of cost-adding optional equipment, claim
of simplified repair and ad seen aimed at making it competitor with
Volkswagen beetle model; cars compared in detail)

New York Times, Col. 3, Pg. 63

Tuesday April 1 1969

DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper; Editors Note JOURNAL CODE: NYT LANGUAGE:
English RECORD TYPE: Abstract

COMPANY NAMES: FORD MOTOR CO; VOLKSWAGEN CO

DESCRIPTORS: AUTOMOBILES; INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND WORLD MARKET; NEW
MODELS, DESIGN AND PRODUCTS; SALES (INDUSTRY-WIDE)

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FOR SALE OR TRADE : HIGH NFL DRAFT PICKS

Helyar, John

Wall Street Journal, Col. 1, Pg. 8, Sec. B

Friday April 18 1997

DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper JOURNAL CODE: WSJ LANGUAGE: English
RECORD TYPE: Abstract

ABSTRACT:

John Helyar **article** **previews** this year's National Football League draft which has produced more **trade** -downs than any in NFL history; the NFL's brave new economic world is causing teams who have overspent and undermanaged to apply financial caution as economics under the current salary cap will play an important role; many teams believe they are better off with a lot of lower picks than to spend all their money on one top pick; cartoon (M)

SPECIAL FEATURES: Cartoon

COMPANY NAMES: National Football League (Nfl)

DESCRIPTORS: Football; Draft and Recruitment (Sports)

PERSONAL NAMES: Helyar, John

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00745512 **Image available**

CONTINUOUS ON LINE AUCTION SYSTEM AND METHOD

SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE VENTE AUX ENCHERES EN LIGNE EN CONTINU

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Detailed Description

Claims

Detailed Description

... one embodiment, a vehicle auction becomes visible to, and accessible by, potential bidders through the **online** product **auction** system 104 upon transitioning from a review state to a preview state. In one embodiment...

...1999, and which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety. Upon transitioning into the **preview** state, the **vehicle** auction advantageously remains in the **preview** state for six (6) twenty-four (24) hour periods. The auction center 106 is advantageously...

...be permitted to remove a vehicle auction that is beyond the review state from the **online** product **auction** system 104. In another embodiment, the auction center 106 may permit the seller to modify...

Claim

... one or more identified product auctions. F~~~~~-

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00571526 **Image available**
INTEGRATED AUCTION FOR REMOTE ONLINE BIDDERS AND LIVE PARTICIPANTS AT AN
AUCTION SITE
VENTE AUX ENCHERES POUR OFFRANTS DISTANTS EN LIGNE ET PARTICIPANTS EN SALLE
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Claims

Claim

... further comprising:

prior to the live, in-person auction, establishing a starting bid for the item by performing a pre-auction bidding process in the online environment for a predetermined amount of time; and communicating the starting bid for the...

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INFORMATION PRESENTATION AND MANAGEMENT IN AN ONLINE TRADING ENVIRONMENT
GESTION ET PRÉSENTATION D'INFORMATIONS DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT COMMERCIAL EN
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Publication Language: English

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Detailed Description

English Abstract

A method and apparatus for information presentation and management in an online trading environment are provided. According to one aspect of the present invention, person-to-person commerce over the Internet is facilitated by providing prospective buyers the ability to quickly preview items for sale. Images are harvested (455) from a plurality of sites based upon user-supplied...

...According to another aspect of the present invention, a user may submit a query to preview items for sale. After receiving the query,

thumbnail images corresponding to items that satisfy the user...

Detailed Description

... user interface for online conunerce sites. In particular, it would be advantageous to enhance the **online trading** experience by providing buyers with a mechanism to more quickly **preview items** for sale. Additionally, the trading experience of sellers may be improved by automating certain aspects...

...SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

A method and apparatus for information presentation and management in an **online trading** environment are described. According to one aspect of the present invention, person-to-person commerce over the Internet is facilitated by providing prospective buyers the ability to quickly **preview items** for sale. Images are harvested from a plurality of sites based upon user-supplied information...

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AUCTION BIDDING SYSTEM, AUCTION BIDDING DEVICE, CONNECTOR, AND AUCTION BIDDING METHOD
SYSTEM, VERFAHREN UND VORRICHTUNG FUER AUKTION-ANBIETEN, UND VERBINDUNGSANORDNUNG
SISTÈME DE SOUMISSION DANS UNE VENTE AUX ENCHERES, DISPOSITIF DE SOUMISSION DANS UNE VENTE AUX ENCHERES, CONNECTEUR, ET PROCÉDÉ DE SOUMISSION DANS UNE VENTE AUX ENCHERES

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...SPECIFICATION a keyboard 102, display 104, and POS switch 106, as shown in Fig. 3. Before auction starts, the main auction apparatus 12 distributes information (including an image) of a piece of merchandise to be auctioned to the input terminals 100 using a satellite channel. The merchandise information is displayed on the display 104 of each input terminal 100. That is, before the start of auction, each participant can cause the display 104 to display the merchandise to be auctioned by operating the keyboard 102, and preview the merchandise .

After the start of auction, each participant can bid in the main auction apparatus 12...

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Auction information transmission processing system
Verarbeitungssystem zum Übertragen von Auktionsinformation

Systeme de traitement pour la transmission d'information concernant les ventes aux encheres

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...SPECIFICATION according to the system taught in USP 4,789,928, in order to display the **article** to be sold or **previewed**, whether or not the desired used car is being offered for **auction**, a laser disk storing the necessary **auction** data, such as the **auction** starting time, name, external appearance, year, model, evaluation and distance traveled of the automobiles to each dealer terminal by the day before the start of the **auction**. For this reason, it is virtually impossible to hold the **auction** more than once a week.

Further, since the laser disk with the preview information must... exhibited by the day before the start of the auction in order to display the **article** to be sold or **preview** whether or not the desired used car is being offered for **auction**. Instead, merely one laser disk for the host computer is necessary. Therefore, the **auction** can be held if desired even several times a week. Further, in the case of...

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Automatic lateral guidance control system

Automatisches Steuersystem fur Seitenfuhrung

Système de commande automatique de guidage lateral

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...SPECIFICATION circle 26. The length of preview distance 23 is a function of the speed of **vehicle** 8. The actual values for **preview** distance 23 are determined by experimentation, because the selection of optimum values for preview distance 23 is a **trade** -off between ride comfort in the vehicle and control system performance. Consequently, the values determined...

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Automatic lateral guidance control system

Automatisches Steuersystem fur Seitenfuehrung

Système de commande de guidage lateral automatique

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00973333 **Image available**
DYNAMIC DEVICE AND METHOD FOR BILLBOARD ADVERTISING
PROCEDE ET DISPOSITIF DYNAMIQUES POUR PANNEAU D'AFFICHAGE PUBLICITAIRE
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Detailed Description

Detailed Description
... in an On-line Trading Environment, issued to Martin L.

Hess et al discloses the **auctioning** of items on the internet. The '417 patent describes person-to-person commerce over the Internet facilitated by providing prospective buyers the ability to quickly **preview** **items** for sale. Images are harvested from a plurality of sites based upon

usersupplied information. The...to another aspect of the
'417 patent disclosure, a user may submit a query to **preview items**
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sale. After receiving the query, thumbnail images corresponding to items
that satisfy the user...

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DISPLAYING AND SELLING GOODS AND SERVICES IN A RETAIL ENVIRONMENT EMPLOYING ELECTRONIC SHOPPER AIDS
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE POUR AFFICHER ET VENDRE DES BIENS ET DES SERVICES DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT DE VENTE AU DETAIL FAISANT APPEL A DES AIDES ELECTRONIQUES A L'ACHAT

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... auction. Merchants can update the list of participants to be included during automatic notification processing.

Auction registration function 2412 allows shoppers to register for a scheduled **auction** and be assigned an automatic bid code for dynamic **auctions**. The function also handles the notification of participants who have registered for an **auction**. Live video may be used to conduct the **auction** and **preview** sales **items**.

Manage live auction this function 2404 provides the merchant the automated tools to manage the...

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METHOD AND SYSTEM TO ENABLE A FIXED PRICE PURCHASE WITHIN AN ONLINE AUCTION ENVIRONMENT

PROCEDE ET SYSTEME PERMETTANT UN ACHAT A UN PRIX FIXE DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT DE VENTE AUX ENCHERES EN LIGNE

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... an exemplary method of receiving offering information from a seller including whether to offer the item at a pre - auction seller determined price.

Figure 4 is a flow chart illustrating an exemplary method of generating ...in respect to items in which the seller is allowing a buyer to buy the item at a pre - auction seller determined price (block 660). The item index page is transmitted to the buyer (block...s only option is to bid. If no prior bid has been received, and the item has a pre - auction seller determined price available, a first user interface will be created (block 230). The auction facility 10 will make the typical auction purchase process available through the user interface (block 240) and will make the fixed price...

...user interface 500 gives the seller the option to allow a buyer to buy the item at a pre - auction seller determined price 514.

Figure 7 provides an exemplary embodiment 6f the category list 517...

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COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SUSTAINING THE ENVIRONMENT BY USING THE INTERNET

SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE COMMUNICATION SERVANT A FAVORISER LA VIABILITE DE L'ENVIRONNEMENT VIA INTERNET

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... example it was necessary to utilize protocols such as peer review in the technical community, Auto show press preview schedules, Federal Register promulgation of applicable regulations and rules, industry sources for identification of e-commerce automotive businesses, EPA, DOE and CARB contacts, Non Government 'Organizations, academic contacts, Federal Trade Commission guidelines on environmental claims, research of market trends sources and contacts at automotive manufacturers...

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ORIGINATING LOANS

SYSTEME ET PROCEDE PERMETTANT DE CONSENTER DES PRETS

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KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE
SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG UZ VN YU ZA ZW

(EP) AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE TR

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... prevented from accessing database 29.

Next, at step 71, an introduction package including a pre- auction checklist is forwarded to the applicant. The pre - auction checklist includes the preliminary items that the applicant is to submit before beginning auction step 34 and all other items...

...applicant's financing, explain the underwriting process, answer questions concerning the process and the specific items on the pre - auction checklist.

Next, the collection of the underwriting information begins. at step 73. Throughout.

underwriting step...

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ON-LINE VEHICLE APPRAISAL SYSTEM

SYSTEME D'ESTIMATION D'UN VEHICULE EN LIGNE

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... virtual used car lot. This will allow other dealers or individuals to either buy the vehicle via the Internet or to preview the vehicle before it goes to auction. The banks and leasing agents will also be able to access the value of their...

...cost of a certain vehicle to determine the remarketing costs in preparation for a wholesale auction.

The present invention may also be used by large corporations such as rental car companies...

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**MULTIPLE AUCTION COORDINATION METHOD AND SYSTEM
PROCEDE ET SYSTEME DE COORDINATION D'ENCHERES MULTIPLES**

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LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG
SI SK SL TJ TM TT TZ UA UG UZ VN YU ZA ZW
(EP) AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE
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In contrast to the prior art method of conducting an **auction**, the method and ...a partially computerized mode of operation and comprises interaction between a seller 10, a multi- **auction** service 30, a plurality of remote **auction** services 12, 14 and a plurality of bidders 20, 22. The multi- **auction** service 30 can be representative of an agent for the seller that acts on behalf of the seller to coordinate placement of the seller's item at a plurality of **auction** locations. The plurality of remote **auction** services 12, 14 can be representative of peer agents or **auction** houses, that may include local **auction** locations or internationally known **auction** facilities, that can accept items for **auction** and may additionally involve people that relay bids received on the items **auctioned**, back to the multi- **auction** service. In this manner, the multi- **auction** service 30 can have an item listed in paper-based catalogs where the catalog for a particular **auction** location contains descriptive information about the item to be sold. Prior to the actual **auction**, a slide image or other representation of the item may be located at each **auction** house. When the **auction** takes place, the multi **auction** service and remote **auction** service employees involved in the **auction** process relay the bids between participating **auction** services and the multi- **auction** service such that the bid is reflected at each **auction** location. Sotheby's and Christies for example, provide a catalog for viewing an item in advance of an **auction** to allow participants to **preview** the **items** to be sold. If both of these companies participated in the method of the present...
...a telephone-based bidding process in addition to receiving bids from the patrons at their **auction** locations.

Bidders may be contacted when the auction begins via telephone or any other interactive...

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SYSTEM OF REUSABLE SOFTWARE PARTS AND METHODS OF USE
SISTÈME D'UNITÉS LOGICIELLES REUTILISABLES ET PROCÉDÉS D'UTILISATION

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SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG UZ VN YU ZA ZW
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... While a preview operation is executed it could be preempted at any time by other **preview** operation with higher priority or running on different processor.

5. If the interrupt being serviced...

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DEFINING AND UPLOADING MULTIPLE TRANSACTION DESCRIPTIONS FROM A CLIENT TO A TRANSACTION FACILITY

PROCEDE ET SYSTEME POUR DEFINIR ET TELECHARGER VERS L'AMONT PLUSIEURS DESCRIPTIONS DE TRANSACTION D'UN EQUIPEMENT CLIENT VERS UN EQUIPEMENT DE TRANSACTION

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LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG
SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VN YU ZA ZW
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... selection of the "approve" button 316
shown in Figure 12C.

Figure 12E illustrates an exemplary " preview item " interface 322 that may be presented responsive to user-selection of the "preview" button 310 of the interface 300 shown in Figure 12B. The " preview item "

" interface 322 presents to the subn-dtting user a view of how the transaction description will actually be presented when a transaction process (e.g., an auction process) is commenced based on the transaction

description 84. The " preview item " interface 322 is useful to provide the

submitting user a final view of information that will be presented to a potential buyer accessing the network-based auction facility 10.

Figures

12G - 12I display an exemplary "edit item" interface 324 that may be...

Claim

... 1 6534 306) 30V) 310
I Startsat\$1.00 I Duration:7 I Quantity: 5 Edit Item Preview Ite
Category: Collectables:Tobacciana:General
TEST ITEM 1 - DO NOT BID Item #1 6535
Starts...

...above item II)s will no longer be valid once the items are committed to auction . At that point new ...you have reviewed the items in this collection and wish to start all of the auctions , click on the Approve button t CAUTION! After you click on this button, it may take several minutes to process and start your auctions . Some brow before we provide you with an on-screen confirmation. If this happens, your collection of auctions will be started! Yi confirmation shortly, Do not go back and press the approve button...

...the bottom of the page. For long collections scroll down to view.

Items Started in Auction :
ID Number Title Ending Date
152299 TEST ITEM 1 - DO NOT BID 01/31/00...

...you confirming your postings.

Return to collection summaK:::::1

FIGs 12E

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Online Reviewer

Preview Item

Carefully review the item .

I Return to collection I

Preview of Item # 3900 - 16534 1 of 3 >NW I Delete Itemj Edit Item

I TEST ITEM 1...

...of bids 0 (bid history)

Duration 7 Location Falcon Heights

Started TBD EO (mail this auction to a friend)
Ends TBD (request a gift alert)
Seller pft15)*
(view seller's other auctions) A seller a question) tr
High Bid .. Payment Money OrdedCashiers; Checks, Online Escm, See item...

...item description

Quantity
required if quantity is more than 1 , then you will have a Dutch
auction ,
see tips
Minimum Bid I im per item see bps
required (e.g., 2.00...

...e.g., 15.00 - Please do not include commas or currency symbols, such as
\$) Private Auction ? F'j Please don't use this unless you have a
specific reason.
optional learn...ID number(3)
ZIP varchar2(12)
/24
CLIENT SIDE - CLASSES
342
340
UCTION
TITLE
DESCRIPTION AUCTION COLLECTION
FEATURES
CATEGORY NO. - AUCTION 1
MINIMUM BID - AUCTION N
UPLOAD DATE
QUANTITY PROGRAM VERSION
RESERVE NO. OF DURATION CATEGORY LIST VERSION
PAYMENT & SHIPPING...

...data base and where practicable terms used):

STN,EAST
creating,uploading,putting,generating, defining, inputting, auction ,
offer,sale,listing,intemet or world wide web,
web, network, www
Form

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CONTINUOUS ON LINE AUCTION SYSTEM AND METHOD
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(utility model) DE DE (utility model) DK DK (utility model) DM EE EE
(utility model) ES FI FI (utility model) GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS
JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX NO NZ PL PT
RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SK (utility model) SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG UZ VN YU
ZA ZW
(EP) AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE
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... invention; Figure 4 is a flow chart illustrating a current high bid calculation in a **vehicle auction** transitioning from a **preview** state to an active state according to one embodiment of the invention; and Figure 5 is a flow chart illustrating a current high bid calculation in an active vehicle **auction** according to one embodiment of the invention.

Detailed Description

In one embodiment, an online product...1999, and which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety. Upon transitioning into the **preview** state, the **vehicle auction** advantageously remains in the **preview** state for six (6) twenty-four (24) hour periods. The **auction** center 106 is advantageously configured to not accept seller modifications to the product data or the seller parameters associated with a vehicle **auction** that is beyond the review state. Moreover, the seller may advantageously not be permitted to remove a vehicle **auction** that is beyond the review state from the online product **auction** system 104. In another embodiment, the **auction** center 106 may permit the seller to modify seller parameters in order to request seller proxies even if the vehicle **auction** is beyond the review state.

The auction center 106 makes certain information associated with a **vehicle auction** in a **preview** state available to potential bidders. As an example, the **auction** center 106 may advantageously make available vehicle identifying information and a start minimum bid to enable a potential bidder to decide whether to submit a bid in the vehicle **auction**.

In one embodiment, the bids accepted by the auction center 106 for a **vehicle auction** in a **preview** state can be treated as secret bids. A secret bid can also be referred to...

...a potential bidder does not have access to previous bid information for the -1 5vehicle **auction** in a preview state. In another embodiment, a

REVIEW STATE
if 904
VEHICL A N
PREVIEW STATE
@909
11
VEHICLE AUCTION
ACTIVE STATE
if
VEHICL A
CLOSE STATE
/C76: j
ID REC I O CURRENT HIGH...

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00571526 **Image available**
INTEGRATED AUCTION FOR REMOTE ONLINE BIDDERS AND LIVE PARTICIPANTS AT AN
AUCTION SITE

VENTE AUX ENCHERES POUR OFFRANTS DISTANTS EN LIGNE ET PARTICIPANTS EN SALLE
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LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ
TM TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VN YU ZA ZW GH GM KE LS MW SD SL SZ TZ UG ZW AM
AZ BY KG KZ MD RU TJ TM AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL
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Claims

Claim

... bidder.

3 The method of claim 1, further comprising:
prior to the live, in-person auction, establishing a starting bid for
the item by
performing a pre - auction bidding process in the online environment
for a
0 predetermined amount of time; and
communicating the starting bid for the item to the live, in-person
auction .

4 A method comprising:
establishing a starting bid for an item for a live portion...

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INFORMATION PRESENTATION AND MANAGEMENT IN AN ONLINE TRADING ENVIRONMENT
GESTION ET PRÉSENTATION D'INFORMATIONS DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT COMMERCIAL EN
LIGNE

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Detailed Description

English Abstract

A method and apparatus for information presentation and management in an online **trading** environment are provided. According to one aspect of the present invention, person-to-person commerce over the Internet is facilitated by providing prospective buyers the ability to quickly **preview items** for sale. Images are harvested (455) from a plurality of sites based upon user-supplied...

...According to another aspect of the present invention, a user may submit a query to **preview items** for sale. After receiving the query, thumbnail images corresponding to items that satisfy the user...

Detailed Description

... to enhance the online trading experience by providing buyers with a mechanism to more quickly **preview items** for sale. Additionally, the **trading** experience of sellers may be improved by automating certain aspects associated with item registration.

- 2...

...person commerce over the Internet is facilitated by providing prospective buyers the ability to quickly **preview items** for sale. Images are harvested from a plurality of sites based upon user-supplied information...

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METHOD AND SYSTEM TO ENABLE A FIXED PRICE PURCHASE WITHIN AN ONLINE AUCTION ENVIRONMENT

PROCEDE ET SYSTEME PERMETTANT UN ACHAT A UN PRIX FIXE DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT DE VENTE AUX ENCHERES EN LIGNE

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Detailed Description

... still time remaining in the item's auction (item requested by the buyer). If a **predetermine** period of time has passed, the buyer will not be allowed to place a bid or...

...s only option is to bid. If no prior bid has been received, and the item has a **pre - auction** seller determined **price** available, a **first** user interface will be created (block 230). The **auction** facility 10 will make the typical **auction** purchase process available through the user interface (block 240) and will make the fixed price...

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DEFINING AND UPLOADING MULTIPLE TRANSACTION DESCRIPTIONS FROM A CLIENT TO A TRANSACTION FACILITY

PROCEDE ET SYSTEME POUR DEFINIR ET TELECHARGER VERS L'AMONT PLUSIEURS DESCRIPTIONS DE TRANSACTION D'UN EQUIPEMENT CLIENT VERS UN EQUIPEMENT DE TRANSACTION

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Claim

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Category: Collecfcibles:Tobacciana:General
TEST ITEM 1 - DO NOT BID Item #1 6535
Starts...

...to review and submit

SUMMARY OF PENDING BATCHED LISTING

COLLECTION: 3900

COLLECTION ITEM NUMBER TITLE STARTING PRICE OF ITEMS FEE
3900-16534 TEST ITEM 1 - DO NOT BID \$1.00 5 \$272...

...above item II)s will no longer be valid once the items are committed to auction . At that point new ...you have reviewed the items in this collection and wish to start all of the auctions , click on the Approve button t CAUTION! After you click on this button, it may take several minutes to process and start your auctions . Some time before we provide you with an on-screen confirmation. If this happens, your collection of auctions will be started! Yi confirmation shortly, Do not go back and press the approve button...

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152299 TEST ITEM 1 - DO NOT BID 01/31/00...

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Auction information transmission processing system
Verarbeitungssystem zum Übertragen von Auktionsinformation
Système de traitement pour la transmission d'information concernant les ventes aux enchères

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...SPECIFICATION this way the participant can get a preview of whether or not the desired used car is being offered for auction. During the preview and stock-check mode, the operator can search the desired article by

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Automatic lateral guidance control system
Automatisches Steuersystem für Seitenführung
Système de commande automatique de guidage lateral

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...SPECIFICATION for preview distance 23 are determined by experimentation, because the selection of optimum values for **preview** distance 23 is a **trade** -off between ride comfort in the **vehicle** and control system performance. Consequently, the values determined for preview distance 23 must be compatible...review distance 45 are determined by experimentation, because the selection of optimum values for minimum **preview** review distance 45 is a **trade** -off between ride comfort in the **vehicle** and control system performance. Consequently, the values determined for minimum preview review distance 45 must...

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Automatic lateral guidance control system
Automatisches Steuersystem fur Seitenfuhrung
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...SPECIFICATION for preview distance 23 are determined by experimentation, because the selection of optimum values for **preview** distance 23 is a trade -off between ride comfort in the **vehicle** and control system performance.

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CONTINUOUS ON LINE AUCTION SYSTEM AND METHOD
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE VENTE AUX ENCHERES EN LIGNE EN CONTINU

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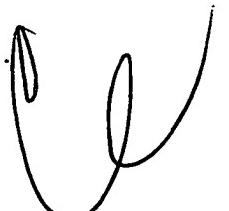
Claims

Detailed Description

... invention; Figure 4 is a flow chart illustrating a current high bid

calculation in a **vehicle auction** transitioning from a **preview** state to an active state according to one embodiment of the invention; and Figure 5...1999, and which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety. Upon transitioning into the **preview** state, the **vehicle auction** advantageously remains in the **preview** state for six (6) twenty-four (24) hour periods. The auction center 106 is advantageously ...

...is beyond the review state.

The auction center 106 makes certain information associated with a **vehicle auction** in a **preview** state available to potential bidders. As an example, the auction center 106 may advantageously make... 

...vehicle auction.

In one embodiment, the bids accepted by the auction center 106 for a **vehicle auction** in a **preview** state can be treated as secret bids. A secret bid can also be referred to...

...Those of ordinary skill in the art will realize that the period of time a **vehicle auction** remains in the **preview** state is arbitrary, and the period of time may be any period of time sufficiently...

...center 106 may permit the seller to specify a preview duration time, the time a **vehicle auction** is to remain in a **preview** state before becoming active.

I 0 At a step 306, the auction center 106 transitions the state of a **vehicle auction** from a **preview** state to an active state. In one embodiment, a vehicle auction transitions to an active...

...the termination of the sixth (6 th) twenty-four (24) hour period in which a **vehicle auction** was in a **preview** state. The **vehicle auction** advantageously remains in the active state for a twenty-four (24) hour period. In another...

...active state. The current high bid is determined from the secrets bids received while the **vehicle auction** was in the **preview** state. If no secret bids were received, the current high bid is set to zero...the **vehicle auction** from the previous review state to a preview state. While in the **preview** state, the **vehicle auction** becomes public.

Potential bidders are provided product information regarding the Pinto along with the seller...

...seller of the Pinto is requesting that the bidding be started at \$500.

While the **vehicle auction** is in a **preview** state, the seller is advantageously not permitted to modify any seller parameters.

In another embodiment...

...not previously request seller proxies may advantageously be permitted to request seller proxies while the **vehicle auction** is in the **preview** state by specifying a decrement amount and a low minimum bid.

Potential bidders are advantageously permitted to bid on the **vehicle auction** while it is in the **preview** state. At 10:00 A.M. Irvine time on April 2, 1999, a first bidder...

...1 06 is advantageously configured to generate proxy bids in increments

of \$50 for the **vehicle auction**. The bids submitted in a **vehicle auction** in a **preview state** are treated by the **auction center 106** as secret bids and thus, is not made known to other potential bidders...

...on April 8, 1999, Irvine time, the auction center 106 transitions the state of the **vehicle auction** from the previous **preview state** to an active state. Substantially at this time, the auction center 106 determines a...

...**vehicle auction**. The current high bid is determined from the secret bids received while the **vehicle auction** was in the **preview state**. The current high bid for the Pinto auction will belong to the second bidder ...is a flow chart generally illustrating a calculation of a current high bid in a **vehicle auction** transitioning from a **preview state** to an active state according to one embodiment of the invention. This calculation of...

...larger than the proxy ceiling. The proxy ceiling was previously determined, at the time the **vehicle auction** transitioned from the **preview state** to the active state (refer to the discussion above for Figure 4), to be...**vehicle auction notification request in a vehicle auction notification database**. In one embodiment, whenever a **vehicle auction** transitions to a **preview state**, the **auction center 106** can search the database to determine if any notifications need to be performed...

Claim

... 11, @204
UBMIT VEHICLE
FOR AUCTION
206
POST 0
SET OFFER
SETTINGS
/Ic7cf 2
, @@902
VEHICLE AUCTION
REVIEW STATE
if 904
VEHICL A N
PREVIEW STATE
@909
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06925142 Supplier Number: 58466424 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Reconditioning boosts used profits in Europe.

WERNLE, BRADFORD

Automotive News, v74, n5849, p31

Nov 22, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Tabloid; Trade
Word Count: 693

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
TEXT:

...auctions and six European locations. Two hundred German Ford dealers, attending the opening of British Car Auctions' auction here in September, received a preview of the services. The company has hired American Ron Hope as its European director of...

11/3,K/8 (Item 4 from file: 16)
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06367896 Supplier Number: 54728019 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
MAXpc Technologies, Inc. Receives 15,000 Unit Purchase Order From

Associated Fidelity Marketing, Inc.
PR Newswire, p7989
May 26, 1999
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 571

... their Internet Communication System for auto dealers nationwide. Future developments of the system includes dealer **previewing** of **automobiles** to be **auctioned** using on-line streamed video, as well as live internet video auctions. As a result...

11/3,K/9 (Item 5 from file: 16)
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06223667 Supplier Number: 54230970 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Mobilia.com Announces Auction Site Expansion; Increases Performance Capacity 300 Percent.
Business Wire, p1157
March 29, 1999
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 1096

... com will add additional functionality including community features, specialty areas for selling full-sized collector **cars** and premiere **auction preview** and prebid areas.

About the Upgrade

Mobilia.com will be adding hardware to increase its...

11/3,K/10 (Item 6 from file: 16)
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06131617 Supplier Number: 53875610 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
CycleByNet Debuts Online Powersports Vehicle Auction; Online Powersports Vehicle Buyer's Service Previews Auction Capabilities at Dealer Expo '99.
Business Wire, p1082
Feb 15, 1999
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 395

CycleByNet Debuts Online Powersports Vehicle Auction; Online Powersports Vehicle Buyer's Service Previews Auction Capabilities at Dealer Expo '99.

11/3,K/11 (Item 7 from file: 16)
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05799172 Supplier Number: 50290536 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Manheim Online, a Manheim Auctions CyberService, Reaches \$200 Million Milepost and \$1 Million Every Day in Vehicle Sales via the Internet
PR Newswire, p0908ATTU019

Sept 8, 1998
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Article Type: Article
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 1185

... that meets a customer's specific requests.

- Dealers have the added option to view the **vehicle**'s **auction** location and sale date and **preview** the car's features.
- Silent CyberAuctions(SM) enables dealers to interactively bid real-time for vehicles across...

11/3,K/12 (Item 8 from file: 16)
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05206131 Supplier Number: 47942113 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
"GREETINGS TODAY" LAUNCHED BY ALLIANCE COMMUNICATIONS
Business Publisher, v12, n3, pN/A
August 31, 1997
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newsletter; Trade
Word Count: 250

... and retailers on 1998 sales projections for greeting cards; holiday marketing; a guide to "increasing **card** sales"; merchandising; **previews** of industry **trade** shows; buyer's guides by price; licensing arrangements; and, seasonal previews.

Allen Press is ...

11/3,K/13 (Item 9 from file: 16)
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04209202 Supplier Number: 46156807 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Aucnet plans new channel for used cars
Automotive News, p47
Feb 19, 1996
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Tabloid; Trade
Word Count: 344

... system will operate five days a week.
The bulletin board will also enable dealers to **preview** **vehicles** set for **auction**. With the two channels, Aucnet will now be able to conduct five auctions per week...

11/3,K/14 (Item 10 from file: 16)
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01498726 Supplier Number: 41818842 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Richards Takes to the Air With First Radio Work

ADWEEK Midwest Edition, v0, n0, p53
Jan 28, 1991

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade
Word Count: 133

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
TEXT:

...of humor styles to fit different station formats. Print support broke in January issues of **auto trade** publications. Radio executives **previewed** the spots at a national Radio Advertising Bureau conference last week in Nashville, Tenn.

11/3,K/15 (Item 11 from file: 16)
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01471779 Supplier Number: 41779812 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Auto show targets suppliers
Crain's Detroit Business, p1
Jan 6, 1991
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade
Word Count: 679

... be open to the public Jan. 12-17.

Although suppliers won't exhibit at the **auto** show, they will be able to **preview** the event on Industry **Trade** Days, network with manufacturers and make presentations in rooms near the exhibition floor.

The special...

11/3,K/16 (Item 1 from file: 148)
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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12361799 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 62655562 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
CHRYSLER PT CRUISER IS A VEHICLE FOR 'BIG AL' -- AS WELL AS LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS.
Finlay, Steve
Ward's Dealer Business, 34, 8, 17
April, 2000
ISSN: 1086-1629 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
WORD COUNT: 808 LINE COUNT: 00062

... La Jolla who ogled at a silver PT Cruiser that was part of a media **preview**. She says she may **trade** in her Volvo 850 for a Cruiser.

"This **vehicle** will cut across all demographic lines," says Mr. Liebler. "We don't have strict demographic..."

11/3,K/17 (Item 2 from file: 148)
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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12360299 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 62527130 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Executive Bookmarks. (favorite Web sites) (Brief Article)
Forbes, 24
Feb 28, 2000

DOCUMENT TYPE: Brief Article ISSN: 0015-6914 LANGUAGE: English
RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
WORD COUNT: 738 LINE COUNT: 00067

... limit for the lifeline call."
PICKS:
www.slashdot.org For news.
www.crutchfield.com For car and home electronics.
www.winespectator.com To preview before visiting wine auctions .
Vinod Khosla, 55
Founding President, Sun Microsystems; General Partner, Kleiner,
Perkins Caufield & Byers
"I seldom...

11/3,K/18 (Item 3 from file: 148)
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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11726577 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 59207337 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Nintendo Launches Pokemon 2000 Tour With Pokemon Stadium Competitions;
Popular Mall Tour Allows Local Kids to Preview New Game and Become
Pokemon Master Trainers.
Business Wire, 0126
Feb 7, 2000
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
WORD COUNT: 738 LINE COUNT: 00063

... Pinball(TM). Pokemon Trading Card Game(TM), a new Game Boy version
of the popular trading card game, will also be previewed during the
tour while traditional fans strategize in the Pokemon trading card play
area.

The...

11/3,K/19 (Item 4 from file: 148)
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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08928447 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 18542561 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
**'Earthworm' surfaces with three partners. (Earthworm Jim animated TV
series)**
Farley, Mary Ann
Video Business, v16, n10, p42(1)
March 8, 1996
ISSN: 0279-571X LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
WORD COUNT: 488 LINE COUNT: 00040

... The exclusive cards will be available only in the Earthworm tim
videos and are a preview to the upcoming Earthworm Jim trading - card
series. Each tape contains one card in the four-card series.

* Taco Bell. Up to 8 million Earthworm Jim premiums will...

11/3,K/20 (Item 5 from file: 148)
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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08787423 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 18430704 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Linebacker extensions. (National Football League looks to increase sales of

licensed products) (Licensing 96)

Lefton, Terry
Brandweek, v37, n26, p30(2)
June 24, 1996
ISSN: 1064-4318 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract
WORD COUNT: 1232 LINE COUNT: 00096

... shop activity.

Trading card impresario Colin Hagen rounds out the parade of meetings, with a preview of the upcoming trading card show in Anaheim. John Elway and other players will appear. A new Upper Deck card...

11/3,K/21 (Item 6 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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07590062 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 15965580 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Lexus cuts resale costs using multimedia solution from Gupta and Electronic Imagery.
Business Wire, p12121018
Dec 12, 1994
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 998 LINE COUNT: 00085

... on the cars, that are mailed to all dealerships. Dealers use the sales books to preview autos coming up for auction , a feature which helps them assess purchase intent, and pre-sell cars to local customers...

11/3,K/22 (Item 7 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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06488760 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 14040904 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Navistar unveils 'driver-friendly' trucks. (Navistar International Transportation Corp. redesigns truck interiors) (News Analysis)
Traffic Management, v32, n5, p24(2)
May, 1993
ISSN: 0041-0691 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT
WORD COUNT: 304 LINE COUNT: 00024

... to produce a new interior package that will be offered with the company's heavy trucks .

At the industry's largest annual trade show last summer, Navistar previewed the new interior packages to rave reviews. "More than 33,000 truck people visited our...

11/3,K/23 (Item 8 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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04092304 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 07719040 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Pontiac Silverdome to host unique camper and RV show. (Detroit Camper and RV Silverdome Show)
PR Newswire, 1002DE007
Oct 2, 1989
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 322 LINE COUNT: 00025

... RVs on Saturday, Oct. 14, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Visitors can preview the auction vehicles on Friday and Saturday.
In addition to seeing hundreds of new and used recreation vehicles...

11/3,K/24 (Item 9 from file: 148)
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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03908904 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 07338782 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Precise scale model of Indianapolis Kurtis roadster racing car on auction
block for June at DuMouchelles. (DuMouchelles Art Galleries)
PR Newswire, 0613DE004
June 13, 1989
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 450 LINE COUNT: 00035

... Exner Jr. Only now has it been made available to serious enthusiasts and collectors. The car may be previewed the week prior to the auction , June 19, 20, 21, 22. A catalog and information on the auction is available by...

11/3,K/25 (Item 10 from file: 148)
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01756286 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 02574348 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Protectionist peril.
Kantor, Seth
Nation's Business, v71, p28(3)
Jan, 1983
CODEN: NBUSA ISSN: 0028-047X LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE:
FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 2101 LINE COUNT: 00165

... the United States could lose more jobs in export industries than it gained in the automobile industry.

In a sort of preview of what such trade wars could be like, the European Common Market has refused to cut protective subsidies to...

11/3,K/26 (Item 1 from file: 160)
DIALOG(R)File 160:Gale Group PROMT(R)
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01994836
Used Car TV Auction System
Comline Telecommunications July 27, 1988 p. 7

... and Aucnet Inc., a company which manages television auctions. Dealers who want to buy used cars on auction first preview an optical video disk which is sent to them containing descriptions of the cars at...

11/3,K/27 (Item 1 from file: 95)
DIALOG(R)File 95:TEME-Technology & Management
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01110134 E97051279040

Design of active suspensions with H (ind infinite) preview control

Moran, A; Nagai, M; Hayase, M

Tokyo Univ. of Agriculture and Technol., J

AVEC 96, Internat. Symp. on Adv. Vehicle Control, Vol. 1, Aachen, D, Jun 24-28, 1996

Document type: Conference paper Language: English

Record type: Abstract

ABSTRACT:

...that preview control improves the performance of the suspension around the resonant frequency of the **car** body and that **preview** control solves the **trade-off** between **car** body acceleration at resonant frequency and low-frequency suspension stroke. Also it was found that...

11/3,K/28 (Item 1 from file: 635)

DIALOG(R)File 635:Business Dateline(R)

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1036859 00-01317

Online Auction for Used-Car Dealers

Beckett, Jamie

San Francisco Chronicle (San Francisco, CA, US) pC.2

PUBL DATE: 990208

WORD COUNT: 345

DATELINE: Irvine, CA, US, Pacific

TEXT:

...cut costs by as much as \$2,000 on some transactions by using an online **auction**.

The company **previewed** the site at the National Association of **Auto** Dealers convention in San Francisco over the weekend.

Vernon Keenan, a San Francisco Internet analyst...

11/3,K/29 (Item 2 from file: 635)

DIALOG(R)File 635:Business Dateline(R)

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1002194 99-65187

New technology changes face of auctioneering Eagle auctioneer now maintains own Web site

Loew, Tracy

Idaho Statesman (Boise, ID, US) p5.b

PUBL DATE: 981031

WORD COUNT: 490

DATELINE: Eagle, ID, US, Mountain

TEXT:

...of items to be auctioned long before the actual sale. Instead of trekking to the **auction** house to **preview cars**, they can pull up digital pictures and descriptions posted on his Web site.

Musick has...

11/3,K/30 (Item 3 from file: 635)
DIALOG(R)File 635:Business Dateline(R)
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0608702 95-64972
Fleer banks on new license deals to bolster card sales

Hollreiser, Eric
Philadelphia Business Journal (Philadelphia, PA, US), V14 N14 s1 p1
PUBL DATE: 950602
WORD COUNT: 1,116
DATELINE: Philadelphia, PA, US

TEXT:

...entertainment cards, but it's so hit or miss," warns Dan Manser, editor of Diamond **Previews**, a **trade** publication that catalogues new trading **card** releases.

"You really don't know if you have a winner on your hands,

11/3,K/31 (Item 4 from file: 635)
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0588271 95-44313
Un-Conventional: It'll take more than ridding the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center of corruption and the mob to draw the big shows that centers in other cities attract
Halbfinger, David M
New York Newsday (New York, NY, US) sC p1
PUBL DATE: 950403
WORD COUNT: 1,449
DATELINE: New York, NY, US

TEXT:

...of the New York International Auto Show after the center cut one of the 1996 **Auto** Show's press **preview** days to accommodate a big **trade** show for opticians.

Morello supported the move. "Why risk losing a piece of business that ...

11/3,K/32 (Item 5 from file: 635)
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0183922 91-05105
Auto Show Targets Suppliers
King, Angela
Crains Detroit Business (Detroit, MI, US), V6 N54 s1 p1
PUBL DATE: 901231
WORD COUNT: 339
DATELINE: Detroit, MI, US

TEXT:

...be open to the public Jan. 12-17.

Although suppliers won't exhibit at the **auto** show, they will be able to **preview** the event on Industry **Trade** Days, network with manufacturers and make presentations in rooms near the exhibition floor.

The special...

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0101252 89-25112
Tulsa Car Collectors Ready to Connect With Auction
Mettenburg, Julie
Tulsa World (Tulsa, OK, US), V84 N289 sG p1
PUBL DATE: 890702
WORD COUNT: 855
DATELINE: Tulsa, OK, US

TEXT:

...and a Duesenberg, any of which could bring \$500,000. Several of Roy Clark's **cars** will also be for sale.

An **auction preview** party the evening of July 7 will begin the Expo. The party will benefit the...

11/3,K/34 (Item 7 from file: 635)
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0069529 88-27758
Firm Plans Low-Power Telecasts Here
Whiskeyman, Dolores
Rochester Business Journal (Rochester, NY, US), V4 N22 s1 p4
PUBL DATE: 880926
WORD COUNT: 1,028
DATELINE: Rochester, NY, US

TEXT:

...real races at a Florida dog track.

* "Trade Show Television." It films on location at **trade** shows around the country, **previewing** the newest products in electronics, boats, **cars**, toys, gifts and fashion. Viewers call a toll-free number for more information on the...

11/3,K/35 (Item 1 from file: 47)
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04315492 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 17365752 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Absolutely Mondrian. (Piet Mondrain, National Gallery, Washington, D.C.)
Perl, Jed
The New Republic, v213, n5, p27(6)

July 31, 1995
ISSN: 0028-6583 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract
WORD COUNT: 4570 LINE COUNT: 00357

... and Russian works with emphasis on Belle Epoch, Art Nouveau, Art Deco, Travel, British Rail, Automobiles , and Literary posters. Please call for preview hours, newsletter with full auction schedule, and to order catalogues with absentee bid forms.

E.M. Donahue 560 Broadway, #304...

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...ABSTRACT to public online, and concluding a deal fast by putting up the article to an **auction** after showing it for a predetermined period is provided. The online trading system of the...

...stores submission for sale of an article and information of the article and selects an **auction** at which the article is to be **auctioned**. On the other hand, the on-line trading system shows the information of the article...

...predetermined period or until a predetermined date and time, puts up the article to the **auction** selected in advance. According to the present invention, a deal can be concluded fast by...

...article to public online to extensively invite purchasers and putting up the article to an **auction** after a predetermined period (Fig. 1)

...SPECIFICATION to public online, and concluding a deal fast by putting up an article to an **auction** after showing the article to public for a predetermined period.

2. Description of the Related Art

In a conventional **auction** for used automobiles (used cars) and the like, it is a common practice for a participant at the **auction** (a seller) to bring a used car to a predetermined **auction** site by transportation means such as a land transportation, and to put up the used car for **auction** there. For example, in the Japanese Patent Application Laid-open No. Hei 11-328271, an **auction** system is proposed in which purchasers can participate in an **auction** without actually visiting an **auction** site by providing the purchasers with information on an object (a used car) via communication...

...open to public and like other information online to order the car.

According to the **auction** system described in the Japanese Patent Application Laid-open No. Hei 11-328271, purchasers can participate in an

auction from a remote location. However, since the **auction** is held on a real time basis, the purchasers may not be able to participate in the **auction** if the schedule of the **auction** does not suit them.

In addition, in a case of an online trade for showing...

...bid be made in a short time.

In addition, even in a case of an **auction** for trades between individuals, if it takes long time until a successful bid is made...
...to public online, and concluding a deal fast by putting up the article to an **auction** after showing the article for a predetermined period.

The online trading system according to the...

...inputting information of the article;

information storing means for storing the information of the article;
auction selecting means for selecting an **auction** at which the article is to be **auctioned**;
information showing means for showing the information of the article to public via communicating means;
purchase receiving means for receiving an application for purchase of the article; and
auction instruction information outputting means for instructing a seller to put up the article to the **auction** selected by the **auction** selecting means if no purchase application is received within a predetermined period or until a...

...if there is no purchaser during a predetermined period, putting up the article to an **auction**.

(2) An online trading system characterized by comprising:

sale receiving means for receiving submission for...

...communicating means;

purchase receiving means for receiving an application for purchase of the article; and
auction selecting means for selecting an **auction** at which the article is to be **auctioned** if no purchase application is received within a predetermined period or until a predetermined date...

...inputting information of the article;

information storing means for storing the information of the article;
auction selecting means for selecting an **auction** at which the article is to be **auctioned**;
information showing means for showing the information of the article to public via communicating means...

...communicating means;

bid submission receiving means for receiving bid submission to the article at the **auction**; and
successful bid determining means for determining a successful bid based on the information received...in which purchasers are allowed to bid whenever it suits them, and by holding an **auction** after the lapse of a predetermined period.

(4) An online trading system according to the...

...to trade at a reasonable price as in the case of participating in an actual **auction** even if the bidder has made a successful bid by presenting an excessively high bid...

...of bidding up; and

starting price storing means for storing a starting price of the **auction**, characterized in that if there is no bid submission at the **auction** but a bid submission is received via the communicating means, the successful bid determining means...

...to trade at a reasonable price as in the case of participating in an actual **auction** even if the bidder has made a successful bid by presenting an excessively high bid...

...to public for a predetermined number of days and hours before the date of the **auction** at which the article is to be **auctioned**.

This configuration increases a business opportunity by showing the information of the article to public...

...of the article to public on a predetermined day weeks before the date of the **auction** at which the article is to be **auctioned**.

This configuration increases a business opportunity by showing the information of the article to public...

...by uniquely defining the date for showing the information based on the date of the **auction**.

(9) An online trading system according to any one of the above (1) through (8...).

...enables a deal to be concluded fast by putting up a used car to an **auction** while increasing a business opportunity by extensively inviting purchasers in used car trading that tends...

...of a purchaser who applies for purchase to the system, and reference symbol 5 denotes **auction** sites where **auctions** are held on a real time basis.

The server 1 is provided with: sale receiving...

...seller terminal 3; information inputting means 1b for inputting information of the article (car information); **auction** selecting means 1c for selecting an **auction** at which the used car is to be **auctioned** among **auctions** to be held in the **auction** sites 5 ; information showing means 1d for showing the car information to public via the receiving means 1e for receiving an application for purchase of the used car; **auction** instruction information outputting means 1f for instructing a seller to put up the used car to the **auction** selected by the **auction** selecting means 1c if no application for purchase is received within a predetermined period or...

...public, a starting price (minimum opening bid) when the article is put up to the **auction**, a selling point, a photo, a safety check information and the like. The sale receiving...

...system by mailing a predetermined document to the management company.

Upon submission for sale, the **auction** selecting means 1c notifies the seller terminal 3 of information of **auctions** at which the seller's car can be **auctioned** and displays the information on the screen of the terminal 3, and makes the seller select an **auction** at which the car is to be **auctioned**. The result of the selection is stored in the information storing means 1g. This storing...

...piece of car information. Further, if the seller knows in advance about information on an **auction** to be held, **auction** names and the like are notified to the server 1 together with the car information and are read by the **auction** selecting means 1c to be stored in the information storing means 1a, thus the **auction** information needs not be notified to sellers every time submission for sale is made.

In...

...Alternatively, the opening date may be determined by counting backward from the date of the **auction** at which the car is to be **auctioned**. For example, the showing period may be Monday through Friday in the previous week of the **auction**.

<Application for purchase>

On the other hand, the server 1 provides retrieval service...

...for sale and application for purchase are thus received at any time. In addition, the **auction** instruction information outputting means 1f checks the car database everyday, and if there is a...

...for showing to public, the record of the car is moved to a to-be-**auctioned** database. Also, the **auction** instruction information outputting means 1f outputs instruction information for instructing the seller to put up the car to an **auction** by an e-mail, a facsimile or the like to the seller, and at the same time, transmits the car information to the corresponding one of the **auction** sites 5 such that the car is **auctioned** at the **auction** selected at the time of registration.

In this way, according to ...and, after the lapse of the predetermined period, the article is put up to an **auction**, so that the article can be sold fast. Therefore, circulation of cars is facilitated, and...

...period with desired conditions (desired price) of the seller being presented, and exhibiting at an **auction** after the lapse of the period.

Further, although an **auction** at which the car is to be **auctioned** is determined when the car information is inputted, and the **auction** instruction information outputting means 1f instructs the seller to put up the car to the **auction** on the closing date for showing the car to public, the system according to the...

...to public, specifies his or her car by the car management number, and selects an **auction** by the **auction** selecting means 1c.

<Second Embodiment>

Fig. 3 is a schematic diagram illustrating a...

...invention. In this embodiment, a system is provided in which prior bid is made, an **auction** is held after the lapse of a predetermined period, the price at the prior bid and the price at the **auction** are compared, and a higher price of the two is determined as the successful bid...

...and is provided with: the sale receiving means 1a; the information inputting means 1b; and **auction** selecting means 1c' for making a seller to select an **auction** at which an article is to be **auctioned** and notifying an organizer of the **auction** that the car is to be put up to the **auction**. In addition, the server 1' is also provided with: information showing means 1d' that shows to public car information and that the car is to be put up to the **auction**; prior bid receiving means 1h for receiving a prior bid for the car shown by...

...car information, a prior bid price and the like.

Management apparatuses (computers) for conducting an **auction** based on the car information notified from the **auction** selecting means 1c' of the server 1 are respectively provided in the **auction** sites 5. Each of the management apparatuses is provided with: **auction** information disclosing means 5a for disclosing a date when the **auction** is held and the like to the server 1; displaying means 5b for displaying car...

...price at the prior bid with the bid submission marking the highest price at the **auction**, and determining that the car is sold to a higher bid of

the two.

The...

...a name of a seller.

Upon submission for sale of the article, based on the **auction** information from the **auction** information showing means 5a of each of the **auction** sites 5, the **auction** selecting means 1c causes the seller terminal to display a name, a site, a date, a number of times and the like of **auctions** at which the article can be **auctioned**, and makes the seller to select an **auction** at which the article should be **auctioned**. Then, the **auction** selecting means 1c notifies that the article is to be put up to the **auction** and transmits the car information and information on the seller to one of the **auction** sites 5 where the selected **auction** is held or a an organizer of the **auction**.

In addition, upon submission for sale of article, an opening date and a closing date...

...Alternatively, the opening date may be determined by counting backward from the date of the **auction** at which the car is to be **auctioned**. For example, the showing period may be Monday through Friday in the previous week of the **auction**. In this embodiment, the car is shown to public from the registration date through the day before the **auction**.

<Application for purchase>

On the other hand, the server 1 provides retrieval service...form written in HTML. Also shown in the screen form then is data of the **auction** at which the car is to be **auctioned** after the lapse of the period for showing the article to public.

When wishing to...

...the highest price is specified and notified to the successful bid determining means 5d.

< Auction >

The management apparatus in the selected one of the **auction** sites 5 displays the car information notified by the **auction** selecting means 1c' on displaying means (a site display, etc.) 5b, and an **auction** is conducted with the **auction** starting price as an initial value.

Each time the price is bid up, bid submission...

...by the bid submission receiving means 5c of the management apparatus, and the highest price (**auction** price) is updated and displayed on the site display 5b.

Then, when the **auction** is completed, the successful bid determining means 5d determines the bidder presenting the higher price as a successful bidder by comparing the **auction** price and the prior bid price notified by the server 1. If the **auction** price is higher than the prior bid price, the successful bid determining means 5d determines that the successful bid is to be made in the **auction** site, and notifies the prior bidder that the prior bidder fails to be a successful bidder.

In addition, if the prior bid price is higher than the **auction** price, a successful bid price is determined by a predetermined rule. For example, the prior...

...the successful bid price, or an amount calculated by adding a unit price to the **auction** price may be the successful bid price by providing unit price storing means for storing...

...bidding up. Further, if no bid submission is received in the selected one of the **auction** sites 5 and there is a prior bid, the successful bid price may be determined by adding the unit price to an **auction** starting

price by providing the unit price storing means and starting price storing means (in this example, the information storing means 1g') for storing the starting price of the **auction**.

The highest price of the prior bid and the successful bid price may be displayed...

...them, thereby extensively inviting purchasers by conducting, and the article is put up to an **auction** after the lapse of the predetermined period, so that the article can be sold fast at a reasonable price.

Further, the **auction** in this embodiment may be any form as long as it is a real time **auction** in which participants can participate substantially simultaneously, or may be the one in which participants can participate from remote locations as in the **auction** system described in the Japanese Patent Application Laid-open No. Hei 11-328271, or the one in which **auctions** are conducted only online.

In addition, although the bid submission receiving means 5c and the successful bid determining means 5d are provided in each **auction** site in this embodiment, these means may be provided in the server 1', and configured to receive bid submission from the **auction** sites 5 via the communicating means 2 and notify the **auction** sites 5 of a successful bid result also via the communicating means 2.

Moreover, although the starting price of the **auction** is fixed in advance in this embodiment, the present invention is not limited to this. The highest price of the prior bid may be the starting price of the **auction**. In this case, the successful bid determining means simply determines that, if a bid is made in the **auction** site, a successful bid is made in the **auction** site, and if no bid is made in the **auction** site, the prior bidder will be a successful bidder. In this case, identical means may...

...which a used car is described as an article to be put up to an **auction**, the present invention is not limited to this. An article may be anything that...

...Wide Web), and trades with the seller terminal 3, the purchaser terminal 4 and the **auction** sites 5.

Further, the present invention is not limited to the contents of the above...

...CLAIMS information of the article;
information storing means (1g) for storing the information of the article;
auction selecting means (1c) for selecting an **auction** at which the article is to be **auctioned**;
information showing means (1d) for showing the information of the article to public via communicating means;
purchase receiving means (1e) for receiving an application for purchase of the article; and
auction instruction information outputting means (1f) for instructing a seller to put up the article to the **auction** selected by said **auction** selecting means if no purchase application is received within a predetermined period or until a...

...means;
purchase receiving means (1e) for receiving an application for purchase of the article; and
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information showing means (1a') for showing the information of the article to public via communicating...

.means;
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successful bid determining means (5d) for determining a successful bid based on the information...

.of bidding up; and
starting price storing means for storing a starting price of the **auction** , wherein, if there is no bid submission at the **auction** but a bid submission is received via the communicating means (2), said successful bid determining...

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...ABSTRACT to public online, and concluding a deal fast by putting up the article to an **auction** after showing it for a predetermined period is provided. The online trading system of the...

...stores submission for sale of an article and information of the article and selects an **auction** at which the article is to be **auctioned**. On the other hand, the on-line trading system shows the information of the article...

...predetermined period or until a predetermined date and time, puts up the article to the **auction** selected in advance. According to the present invention, a deal can be concluded fast by...

...article to public online to extensively invite purchasers and putting up the article to an **auction** after a predetermined period (Fig. 1)

...SPECIFICATION to public online, and concluding a deal fast by putting up an article to an **auction** after showing the article to public for a predetermined period.

2. Description of the Related Art

In a conventional **auction** for used automobiles (used cars) and the like, it is a common practice for a participant at the **auction** (a seller) to bring a used car to a predetermined **auction** site by transportation means such as a land transportation, and to put up the used car for **auction** there. For example, in the Japanese Patent Application Laid-open No. Hei 11-328271, an **auction** system is proposed in which purchasers can participate in an **auction** without actually visiting an **auction** site by providing the purchasers with information on an object (a used car) via communication...

...open to public and like other information online to order the car.

According to the **auction** system described in the Japanese Patent Application Laid-open No. Hei 11-328271, purchasers can participate in an

auction from a remote location. However, since the **auction** is held on a real time basis, the purchasers may not be able to participate in the **auction** if the schedule of the **auction** does not suit them.

In addition, in a case of an online trade for showing...

...bid be made in a short time.

In addition, even in a case of an **auction** for trades between individuals, if it takes long time until a successful bid is made...
...to public online, and concluding a deal fast by putting up the article to an **auction** after showing the article for a predetermined period.

The online trading system according to the...

...inputting information of the article;

information storing means for storing the information of the article;
auction selecting means for selecting an **auction** at which the article is to be **auctioned**;

information showing means for showing the information of the article to public via communicating means;

purchase receiving means for receiving an application for purchase of the article; and

auction instruction information outputting means for instructing a seller to put up the article to the **auction** selected by the **auction** selecting means if no purchase application is received within a predetermined period or until a...

...if there is no purchaser during a predetermined period, putting up the article to an **auction**.

(2) An online trading system characterized by comprising:

sale receiving means for receiving submission for...

...communicating means;

purchase receiving means for receiving an application for purchase of the article; and

auction selecting means for selecting an **auction** at which the article is to be **auctioned** if no purchase application is received within a predetermined period or until a predetermined date...

...inputting information of the article;

information storing means for storing the information of the article;
auction selecting means for selecting an **auction** at which the article is to be **auctioned**;

information showing means for showing the information of the article to public via communicating means...

...communicating means;

bid submission receiving means for receiving bid submission to the article at the **auction**; and

successful bid determining means for determining a successful bid based on the information received...in which purchasers are allowed to bid whenever it suits them, and by holding an **auction** after the lapse of a predetermined period.

(4) An online trading system according to the...

...to trade at a reasonable price as in the case of participating in an actual **auction** even if the bidder has made a successful bid by presenting an excessively high bid...

...of bidding up; and

starting price storing means for storing a starting price of the **auction**, characterized in that if there is no bid submission at the **auction** but a bid submission is received via the communicating means, the successful bid determining means...

...to trade at a reasonable price as in the case of participating in an actual **auction** even if the bidder has made a successful bid by presenting an excessively high bid...

...to public for a predetermined number of days and hours before the date of the **auction** at which the article is to be **auctioned**.

This configuration increases a business opportunity by showing the information of the article to public...

...of the article to public on a predetermined day weeks before the date of the **auction** at which the article is to be **auctioned**.

This configuration increases a business opportunity by showing the information of the article to public...

...by uniquely defining the date for showing the information based on the date of the **auction**.

(9) An online trading system according to any one of the above (1) through (8...).

...enables a deal to be concluded fast by putting up a used car to an **auction** while increasing a business opportunity by extensively inviting purchasers in used car trading that tends...

...of a purchaser who applies for purchase to the system, and reference symbol 5 denotes **auction** sites where **auctions** are held on a real time basis.

The server 1 is provided with: sale receiving...

...seller terminal 3; information inputting means 1b for inputting information of the article (car information); **auction** selecting means 1c for selecting an **auction** at which the used car is to be **auctioned** among **auctions** to be held in the **auction** sites 5 ; information showing means 1d for showing the car information to public via the receiving means 1e for receiving an application for purchase of the used car; **auction** instruction information outputting means 1f for instructing a seller to put up the used car to the **auction** selected by the **auction** selecting means 1c if no application for purchase is received within a predetermined period or...

...public, a starting price (minimum opening bid) when the article is put up to the **auction**, a selling point, a photo, a safety check information and the like. The sale receiving...

...system by mailing a predetermined document to the management company. Upon submission for sale, the **auction** selecting means 1c notifies the seller terminal 3 of information of **auctions** at which the seller's car can be **auctioned** and displays the information on the screen of the terminal 3, and makes the seller select an **auction** at which the car is to be **auctioned**. The result of the selection is stored in the information storing means 1g. This storing...

...piece of car information. Further, if the seller knows in advance about information on an **auction** to be held, **auction** names and the like are notified to the server 1 together with the car information and are read by the **auction** selecting means 1c to be stored in the information storing means 1a, thus the **auction** information needs not be notified to sellers every time submission for sale is made.

In...

...Alternatively, the opening date may be determined by counting backward from the date of the **auction** at which the car is to be **auctioned**. For example, the showing period may be Monday through Friday in the previous week of the **auction**.

<Application for purchase>

On the other hand, the server 1 provides retrieval service...

...for sale and application for purchase are thus received at any time. In addition, the **auction** instruction information outputting means 1f checks the car database everyday, and if there is a...

...for showing to public, the record of the car is moved to a to-be-**auctioned** database. Also, the **auction** instruction information outputting means 1f outputs instruction information for instructing the seller to put up the car to an **auction** by an e-mail, a facsimile or the like to the seller, and at the same time, transmits the car information to the corresponding one of the **auction** sites 5 such that the car is **auctioned** at the **auction** selected at the time of registration.

In this way, according to ...and, after the lapse of the predetermined period, the article is put up to an **auction**, so that the article can be sold fast. Therefore, circulation of cars is facilitated, and...

...period with desired conditions (desired price) of the seller being presented, and exhibiting at an **auction** after the lapse of the period.

Further, although an **auction** at which the car is to be **auctioned** is determined when the car information is inputted, and the **auction** instruction information outputting means 1f instructs the seller to put up the car to the **auction** on the closing date for showing the car to public, the system according to the...

...to public, specifies his or her car by the car management number, and selects an **auction** by the **auction** selecting means 1c.

<Second Embodiment>

Fig. 3 is a schematic diagram illustrating a...

...invention. In this embodiment, a system is provided in which prior bid is made, an **auction** is held after the lapse of a predetermined period, the price at the prior bid and the price at the **auction** are compared, and a higher price of the two is determined as the successful bid...

...and is provided with: the sale receiving means 1a; the information inputting means 1b; and **auction** selecting means 1c' for making a seller to select an **auction** at which an article is to be **auctioned** and notifying an organizer of the **auction** that the car is to be put up to the **auction**. In addition, the server 1' is also provided with: information showing means 1d' that shows to public car information and that the car is to be put up to the **auction**; prior bid receiving means 1h for receiving a prior bid for the car shown by...

...car information, a prior bid price and the like.

Management apparatuses (computers) for conducting an **auction** based on the car information notified from the **auction** selecting means 1c' of the server 1 are respectively provided in the **auction** sites 5. Each of the management apparatuses is provided with: **auction** information disclosing means 5a for disclosing a date when the **auction** is held and the like to the server 1; displaying means 5b for displaying car...

...price at the prior bid with the bid submission marking the highest price at the **auction**, and determining that the car is sold to a higher bid of

the two.

The...

...a name of a seller.

Upon submission for sale of the article, based on the **auction** information from the **auction** information showing means 5a of each of the **auction** sites 5, the **auction** selecting means 1c causes the seller terminal to display a name, a site, a date, a number of times and the like of **auctions** at which the article can be **auctioned**, and makes the seller to select an **auction** at which the article should be **auctioned**. Then, the **auction** selecting means 1c notifies that the article is to be put up to the **auction** and transmits the car information and information on the seller to one of the **auction** sites 5 where the selected **auction** is held or a an organizer of the **auction**.

In addition, upon submission for sale of article, an opening date and a closing date...

...Alternatively, the opening date may be determined by counting backward from the date of the **auction** at which the car is to be **auctioned**. For example, the showing period may be Monday through Friday in the previous week of the **auction**. In this embodiment, the car is shown to public from the registration date through the day before the **auction**.

<Application for purchase>

On the other hand, the server 1 provides retrieval service...form written in HTML. Also shown in the screen form then is data of the **auction** at which the car is to be **auctioned** after the lapse of the period for showing the article to public.

When wishing to...

...the highest price is specified and notified to the successful bid determining means 5d.

< Auction >

The management apparatus in the selected one of the **auction** sites 5 displays the car information notified by the **auction** selecting means 1c' on displaying means (a site display, etc.) 5b, and an **auction** is conducted with the **auction** starting price as an initial value.

Each time the price is bid up, bid submission...

...by the bid submission receiving means 5c of the management apparatus, and the highest price (**auction** price) is updated and displayed on the site display 5b.

Then, when the **auction** is completed, the successful bid determining means 5d determines the bidder presenting the higher price as a successful bidder by comparing the **auction** price and the prior bid price notified by the server 1. If the **auction** price is higher than the prior bid price, the successful bid determining means 5d determines that the successful bid is to be made in the **auction** site, and notifies the prior bidder that the prior bidder fails to be a successful bidder.

In addition, if the prior bid price is higher than the **auction** price, a successful bid price is determined by a predetermined rule. For example, the prior...

...the successful bid price, or an amount calculated by adding a unit price to the **auction** price may be the successful bid price by providing unit price storing means for storing...

...bidding up. Further, if no bid submission is received in the selected one of the **auction** sites 5 and there is a prior bid, the successful bid price may be determined by adding the unit price to an **auction** starting

price by providing the unit price storing means and starting price storing means (in this example, the information storing means 1g') for storing the starting price of the **auction**.

The highest price of the prior bid and the successful bid price may be displayed...

...them, thereby extensively inviting purchasers by conducting, and the article is put up to an **auction** after the lapse of the predetermined period, so that the article can be sold fast at a reasonable price.

Further, the **auction** in this embodiment may be any form as long as it is a real time **auction** in which participants can participate substantially simultaneously, or may be the one in which participants can participate from remote locations as in the **auction** system described in the Japanese Patent Application Laid-open No. Hei 11-328271, or the one in which **auctions** are conducted only online.

In addition, although the bid submission receiving means 5c and the successful bid determining means 5d are provided in each **auction** site in this embodiment, these means may be provided in the server 1', and configured to receive bid submission from the **auction** sites 5 via the communicating means 2 and notify the **auction** sites 5 of a successful bid result also via the communicating means 2.

Moreover, although the starting price of the **auction** is fixed in advance in this embodiment, the present invention is not limited to this. The highest price of the prior bid may be the starting price of the **auction**. In this case, the successful bid determining means simply determines that, if a bid is made in the **auction** site, a successful bid is made in the **auction** site, and if no bid is made in the **auction** site, the prior bidder will be a successful bidder. In this case, identical means may...

...which a used car is described as an article to be put up to an **auction**, the present invention is not limited to this. An article may be anything that...

...Wide Web), and trades with the seller terminal 3, the purchaser terminal 4 and the **auction** sites 5.

Further, the present invention is not limited to the contents of the above...

...CLAIMS information of the article;
information storing means (1g) for storing the information of the article;
auction selecting means (1c) for selecting an **auction** at which the article is to be **auctioned**;
information showing means (1d) for showing the information of the article to public via communicating means;
purchase receiving means (1e) for receiving an application for purchase of the article; and
auction instruction information outputting means (1f) for instructing a seller to put up the article to the **auction** selected by said **auction** selecting means if no purchase application is received within a predetermined period or until a...

...means;
purchase receiving means (1e) for receiving an application for purchase of the article; and
auction selecting means (1c) for selecting an **auction** at which the article is to be **auctioned** if no purchase application is received within a predetermined period or until a predetermined date...

...information of the article;
information storing means (1g) for storing the information of the